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The Belle

Memories Such As These . . .

Our memories will be the bonds that hold us together as the year ends. Years from now, these memories, though changed by time and age, will keep Bennett in our hearts. Join us as we recall the flavor of 1982-83.

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The Staff

This year's staff took the yearbook as student designed course, Contemporary Periodicals. Members of the class were: Anita Grant, academic copy and senior memories; Teresa Lipscomb, theme copy; Valarie Reid, campus life layouts; Merry McQuillar, senior section editor; Connie Williams and Zephalee Thorne, underclass section; Wanda Edwards, organizations editor; Cynthia Mitchell, Who's Who copy and production; Sheila Foxworth, photographer assistant; and Leslie Hendricks. The class was led by yearbook advisor Myra Davis. Key photographers were Otis Hairston, Lisa Harris, and Myra Davis.

Dedication

The 1983 yearbook, The Belle, is dedicated to President Isaac H. Miller, Jr. whose strength was indeed to put the challenge in one of the most "eventful" years to be experienced by Bennett College in recent years.

Revealing themselves in different ways, our memories are important. Regardless of how we perceived this year at Bennett College, each of us leaves with some fond and exciting memories. These precious thoughts will be of the good and the bad.

The comforting touch of a hand, the twinkle of an eye, the anger, the laughter, the anxiety, the humor, the disgust, the friendships, the love, the bitter and the sweet will become a part of what this year was to each of us. Hopefully time will remove the bitter and the fact that we persevered and grew, that we reached out to each other for comfort, that rumors eventually vanished as the realities surfaced, and that somehow, we are better members of the community. In all that transpired in 1982-83, we must not forget that college is a trying experience and that each experience teaches a lesson in living. It can make us stronger or it can break us.

1982-83 cannot be repeated. But it can be a learning tree, if we allow it. Lest we forget why we were here and why things occurred as they did. May we all learn the importance of healthy communications and come to believe in the idea of a "caring community". For Bennett College is you, the students, the faculty, the staff, the alumnae, and the administration. Each of us has an investment in its success. Yes, we will carry many memories, colored by our own impressions. But, in the long

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EXIT

run, we may find, that 1982-83 wasn't really such an anxious year of confusion and doubt. It was actually more than that. It was a transition as a college began to change and find its place in a "topsy turvy" world. Indeed, Bennett College needs greater commitment and unity of purpose from each of us during this transition. Relive the best of the year with us and join in a pledge of commitment to the community. We hope for you a better experience in 1983-84.

" . . . come to believe in a caring community."

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Registration for classes was a time of uncertainty and excitement as new students attempted to unwind the mysteries of the academic advising and registration process.

New students signed in upon their arrival to the campus at the Welcome Tent which was manned by "Personal Belles."

During the Freshman Talent Show, new students demonstrated their "true" and sometimes, their "may be" talents.

One of the highlights of the Orientation Week was the initial move into Player Hall which housed most of the freshmen.

Opening Week Anxieties and Fun

Orientation Week is traditionally that period of time given to introduce new students to the college environment. This year, the activities took a different twist, as new students were introduced to the Greensboro community as well. They were taken to the Burlington outlets and to the Barn Dinner Theatre.

But the opening week of school was really what it has been for Belles over the years. It was the beginning of a new experience . . . meeting . . . learning to regulate one's schedule . . . a transition from parental influences to personal decision making . . . learning to adapt to each instructor's classroom techniques . . . adjusting to a different diet . . . learning to manage money . . . and trying to cope with a multitude of new attitudes.

It was also the introduction of a new college tradition, the Freshman Convocation. New students were formally inducted into the college community by the president of the college.

New students and their families met the director of admissions, Miss Phyllis V. Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Miller, the president and first lady.

President Miller welcomes new student during the Freshman Convocation. Each student signed the College Book as her name was called.

One of the saddest moments of Orientation Week is saying "good by" to parents and family members after one more tour of the grounds.

“ . . . each experience teaches a lesson in living.”

Labor Day: A Changing Times

Changing times is indeed the best way to describe this year's Labor Day celebration. Something was just not the same. One student concluded, "The spirit of celebration was missing." Another said, "It just wasn't the same." "Where was the structure and activities?" asked another.

Well, some of us made the best of the break and devoted our time to the good food that has traditionally marked the Labor Day Happenin."

We did without the dance this year, we were told, because it disturbed the neighbors. Maybe next year, folks.

Some of us enjoyed table tennis under the cool shade. Deanna Meningall showed her skills with the paddle.

Aggies show up at the right time, to join in the battle for the plates. Anticipation is always at its height when food is involved on Labor Day.

Teresa Pratt and Jill White aren't ruffled at all during the serving of "char-cooked" burgers.

Latanya Leung poses during the activities or "lack of" activities to take in the sun.

Lynn Thorne appears to be quite pleased with her plate of goodies as others prepare to join her.

FOUNDERS' WEEK

Miss Phyllis V. Johnson, director of admissions, prepares to start the bicycle race as Lavoris McCrary and Rhonda Bradley (on left) look ahead.

Witnesses to the events wait for the races to start. Staffers Lisa Mitchell and Audrey Franklin helped get things moving.

S.O.B.O.S.S. member Regina DeBose gives "fist of victory" at end of bike race.

The Greek-Olympics, the first such event held on the campus, lacked the participation of all the sororities and social fellowship. However, for the three who competed for the ribbons, it was fun. Competition was held in four events: Bicycle Race, Basketball Throw, Egg Race, and Touch Football. Judges included volunteers from the faculty and staff.

The activity was held to help in the celebration of the college founding. The participants included Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, and S.O.B.O.S.S. The winners of three events were the members of S.O.B.O.S.S. The Zetas won the Egg Race.

Greek Olympics Breaks Routine

Referee James Franklin, husband of staffer Audrey, gives football directions to Deltas and S.O.B.O.S.S. It was a game of pulling and screams.

Winners, S.O.B.O.S.S., show off their three first place ribbons. Participants included Valarie Manness, Regina Deflose, Avis Douglas, Robin Black, Mary Swan, and Rhonda Bradley.

Founders Weekend

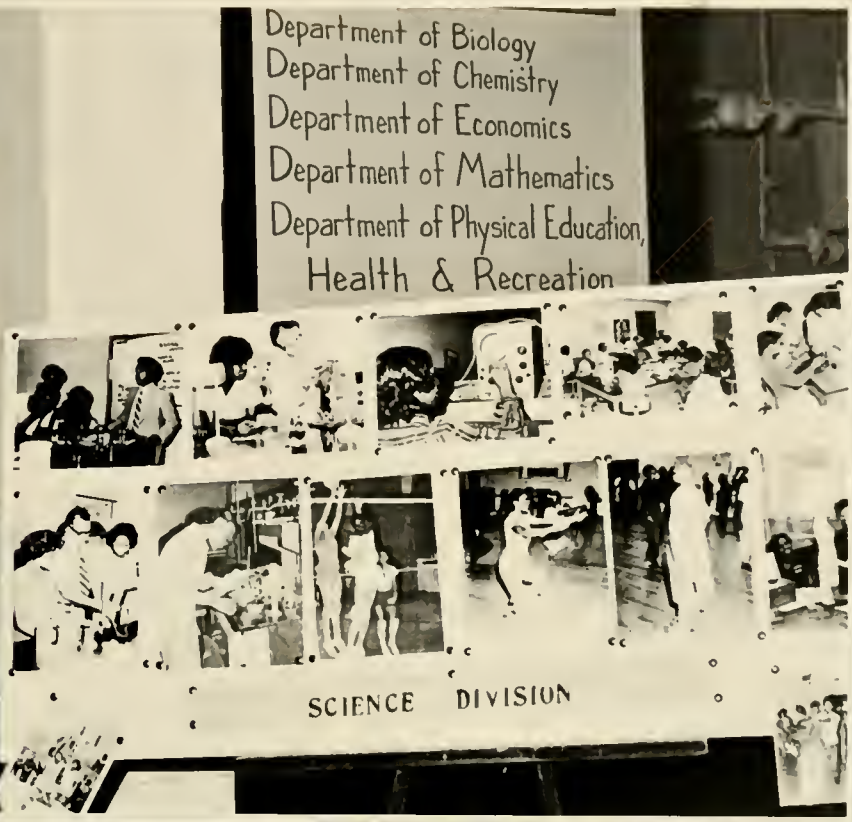
The celebration of the college's 109th anniversay continued throughout the weekend, October 1-3.

On Friday evening, the Performing Arts Company presented "Serendipidy Night," a gala birthday celebration. Students entertained visiting parents, alumnae and friends. The emcee for the evening was Mrs. Pauline Wyrtch, a special staff member.

After a full meeting of the Parents Association, parents met with faculty members for the Parents-Faculty Conference. Exhibits highlighted division activities. Some parents and alumnae participated in the Office of Admissions Alumnae Recruitment Workshop.

The campus community paid tribute to Dr. J. Henry Sayles, Dr. Georgia Latimer, and Mrs. Myra Jones for their years of service during the Recognition Banquet on Saturday evening. After the banquet, Mrs. LaFonde McGee, mother of student Nedra, was presented in concert.

The Founders' Convocation speaker on Sunday was Dr. John Q. T. King, president of Huston-Tillotson College and a U.S. Army Reserve General.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Department of Mathematics
Department of Physical Education,
Health & Recreation
SCIENCE DIVISION

ACADEMICS HIGHLIGHTS

LIBRARY

Home economics students Sherry Salaam and Patricia Walker prepare pie during class demonstration.

Von Hedrick pauses during typing exercise to assess her progress.

Carolyn Stewart appears to wonder if its really worth the effort during lull in class lecture.

Rhonda Jackson realizes that part of the class experience depends on the interest of the student.

Instructor Susan King demonstrates dance move to dance class students.

Academic Viewpoints by Anita Grant '83

The year has been quite eventful for directors of the four divisions this year. Based on an interview with several of the administrators, staff Anita Grant discovered that each director worked under a set of goals that reflect a respective division's direction.

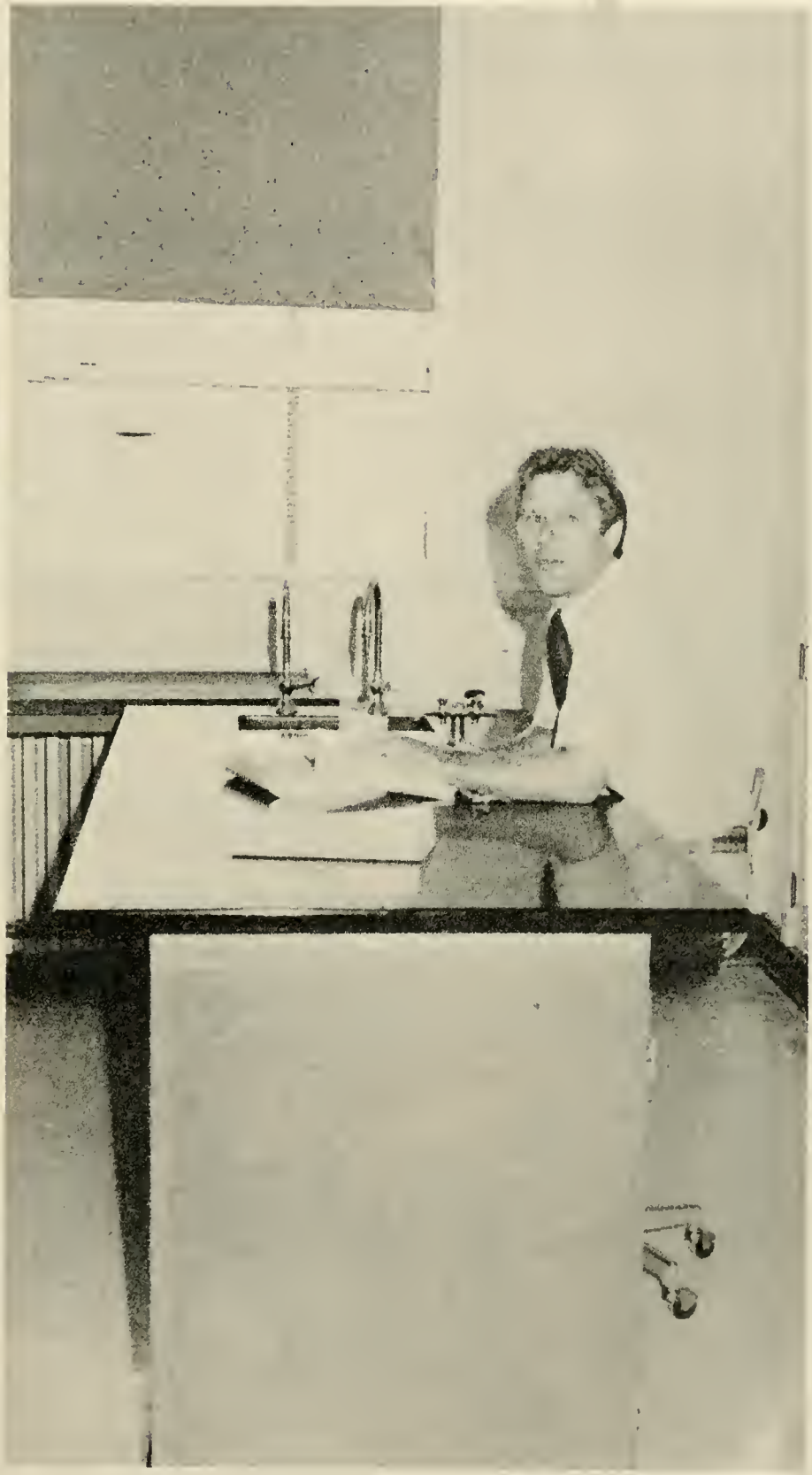
Dr. Lynn Sadler, director of the Humanities Division, reported that her division focused much attention on writing proposals which would stimulate divisional growth and upgrade student achievement. Attention was also given to improving community outreach. In its attempt to combat student attrition, the division welcomed the establishment of a new student organization, the Bennett Wits. Dr. Sadler is particularly excited about the division's increased interest in computerization. Students were more aggressive in the pursuit of intern experiences in the community.

Dr. J. Henry Sayles, director of the Science Division, has always been a pioneer in maximizing resources for the good of his students. One of the highlights of the year was the receipt of a $75,000 grant to address improvement in academic offerings and strengthening the science faculty. His mission continues to be increasing the number of black women in health science careers. A number of field trips were provided for majors to acquaint them with science professions. A weekend program for high school students was also held during the second semester.

The Education Division, under the leadership of Dr. John McDonald, had a good year. Attention continued to focus on upgrading the credentials and skills of teacher education students. Dr. McDonald has aggressively pursued graduate program opportunities for graduating seniors and has made the name of Bowling Green University a "campus-wide" name. Mrs. Mary Ann Scarlette reports that the campus Girl Scouts had a productive year and formed a troop in one of the public housing communities.

Dr. Dorinda Trader, director of the Social Science Division, was unavailable for an interview prior to the deadline. However, the arrival of the Business and Economic Department's System 34 Computer was a big boost for majors in business administration and accounting. Students also had hands on experience with the Apple word processing units. The highlight of the second semester was the sponsoring of a Race-Class Conference. Outside observers indicated that one of the primary goals of the division will continue to be arrival at "unity of mission."

the Academic Alternatives Program, formerly referred to as "Academic Options," boosted the academic offerings of the college. It provided non-traditional approaches to learning and allowed advance students to accelerate their studies, to design their own courses, or to pursue independent study projects. The Bennett Scholars was probably the most popular option.



TIME OUT FROM STUDYING

Learning Takes Place Outside The Classroom

A great deal of learning takes place outside of the red brick walls. Members of the Pre-Alumnae Council participated in the February meeting of the National Alumni Council and Pre-Alumni Councils of the United Negro College Fund.

The city of New York offered a real lesson in living for the students who also participated in the political activities and planning sessions during the meeting at the Vista International. New York was a first for several.

Participating in the high school recruitment program were Cecilia Nunnally, Valerie Reid, Dr. Perry Mack (hidden), Flo Spires, and Rita Rushing.

A lesson in living was given to students who observed "low energy" refrigeration in an apartment unit.

Miss Bennett, Cecilia Nunnally, represented the college at the Coronation of Miss PNAC. (right) Hudson Harbor scene from the room of Miss Myra Davis and Mrs. Ellease Colston.

A First Subway Ride

Who Really Asked For It?

Instructor Jimmy Guess worked diligently to generate a sense of excitement among social welfare-sociology students.

Theresa Bonner was among the senior education majors who engaged in student teaching practicums.

Staci White spent a number of hours in the Computer Center. It was hours of C.A.I. drills in math and English.

Instructor Evelyn Jones assists two freshmen students to complete their biology lab project.

One of the Massey twins decides it's not worth the headache.

Dr. Lee Ponting, of the Mathematics Department, and student Robin Rowe study perplexities of math problem.

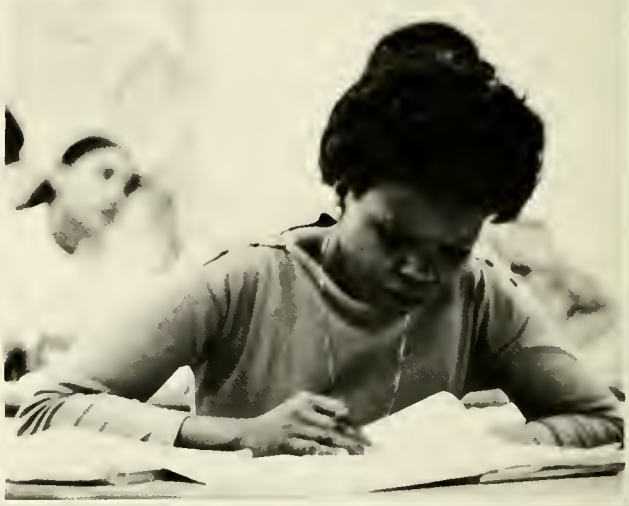
Accounting students give instructor their undivided attention.

Janet King runs through her English drills on the computer terminal.

Sharon Parker's most trusty companion is a pocket calculator which makes class assignments a little easier.

Instructor Adebo added an international flair to the teaching of political science. Dr. Adebo also provided the leadership for the Race and Class Conference in April.

The Agony . . .



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Ms. M. Chabuku, the international advisor-in-residence, presented a South African flag to Dr. Miller and Miss Bennett, Cecelia Nunnally.

Music student Regina DeBose takes a breather between one of her many campus involvements.

Shelby Lawary studies between classes in the Snack Bar. Her book receives a boost from a little snack on the side.

Mashella Jordan, a Greensboro native, gives her attention to the business at hand.

Dr. Nellouise Watkins had a busy year with her computer administrative and teaching duties.

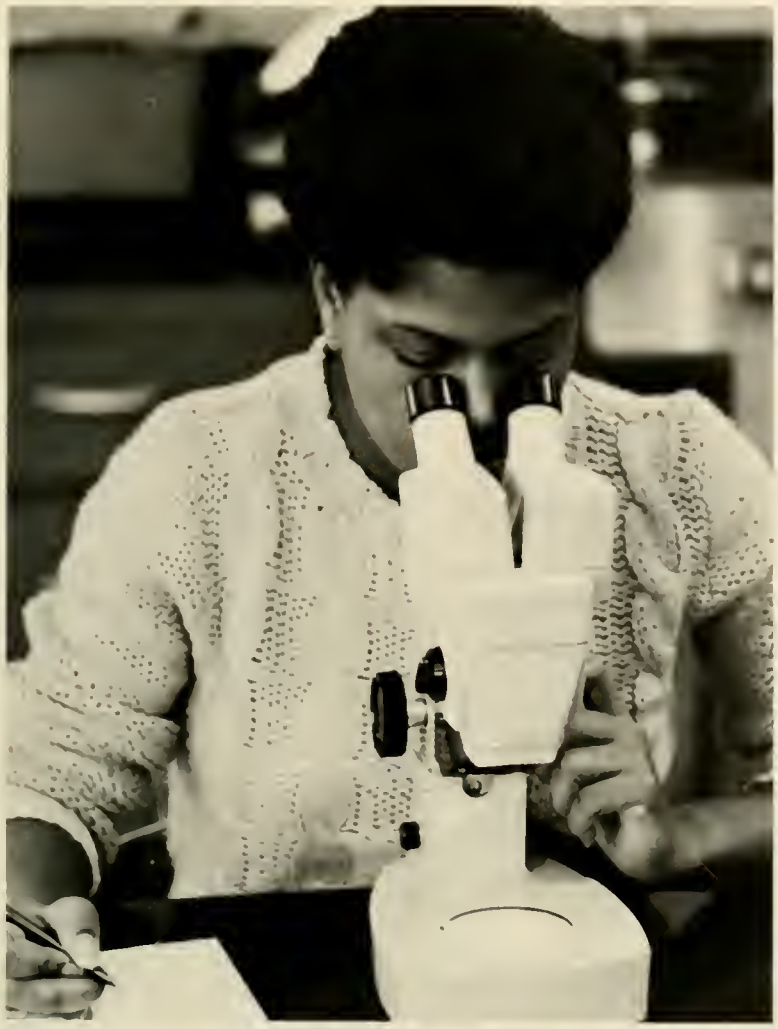
Student expresses amazement at the "antics" of her classmate during a lull in the class lecture.

Dr. Alma Adams cuts a mat during one of her art classes.

Senior Wanda Parker is all eyes and ears in one of her English classes.

Princess Campbell tries her hand at one of the Apple Word Processors under tutelage of instructor Doris Surgeon.

Learning the operations of the department's new mini-computer-addressing system are members of the development staff.



Biology student Jacenta Lortick completes lab assignment in biology class.

Mrs. Jackie Blount was a welcomed addition to the Mathematics Department's computer science major.

Linda Rivers tackles her typing assignment.

Dr. Georgia Latimer confers with Francina Brown. She gets "the red pen" treatment.

Student teacher Sherry Salaam helps high school student in clothing class.

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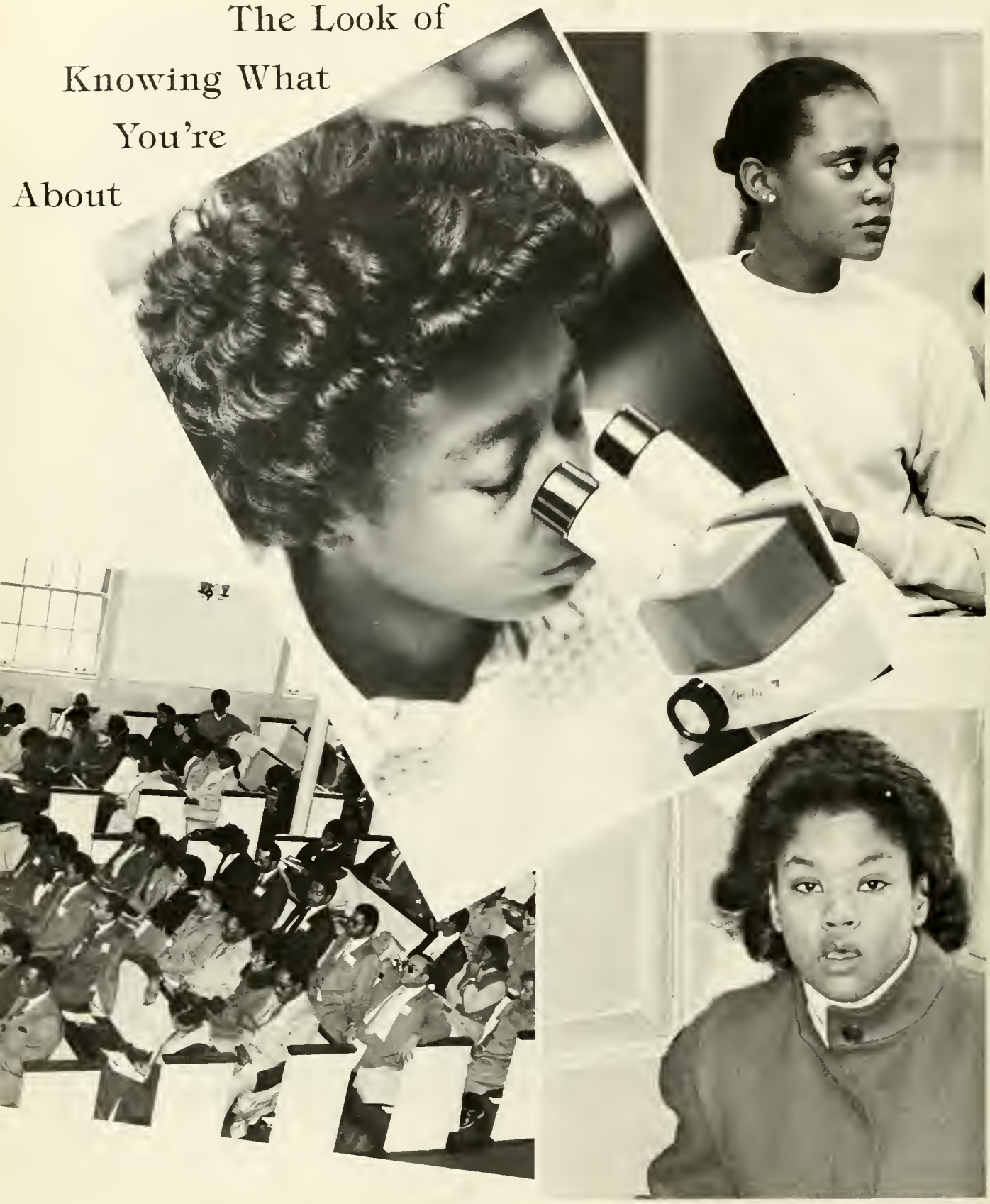
with students at Washington Elemen-
School.

The Look of Knowing What You're About



Life Is a Learning Laboratory

NAACP volunteers assisted with the election process by working the polls.

Businessman L. R. Byrd keynoted the NAACP chapel service.

Melissa Mitchell ponders the class lecture.

Alumna Dr. Thelma D. Njaka, participating in a Women's Studies Program International seminar, talks with students.

Photography students spent a great deal of time working on class projects.

Home economics student Sherry Salaam demonstrates the preparation of good pie crusts in Mrs. Queen Bell's class.

Job Hunting Blues . . .

Recognizing that Bennett Belles are preparing for careers and further study, the Career Services Office and other departments focus much of their emphasis on introducing students to career trends and opportunities.

From the Orientation Classes, freshmen devote time to discussing their career goals and to meeting professionals. The Career Services Center sponsored several career awareness programs which brought professionals to the campus to talk to students, as well as recruiters.

WFMY's Davida Jones discusses career opportunities with students during a Freshman Orientation Seminar.

Miller Brewery's Patricia Hobson chats with LaVoris McCrary during the Youth Motivation Task Force Reception.

Mrs. Jeffers and Pennsylvania Blue Shield's Harlan Robinson address faculty at the opening session of the Youth Motivation Task Force, while Lucinda Brunson tells Sharon Parker and Miss Whidbee of her experiences with David Taylor Naval Ship.

Cecelia Nunnally browses through bulletins of job and graduate school opportunities.

We Learned From Others

Keynoters for the international seminar included alumnae Dr. Thelma Dean Njaka and Dr. Thelma Davidson Adair, shown with Mrs. Geraldine Totten.

Dr. Shelby Lewis, director of the Southeast Institute for Women in Atlanta, addressed "The Relationship Between Class, Race and Sexism" at the Race-Class Conference.

Ms. Susan Mullally and Ms. Emily Wilson exhibited their "Hope and Dignity: Older Women of North Carolina" during Founders Week.

Poet-playwright Ntozake Shange read excerpts from her works and interacted with the audience.

Renown pianist Natalie Hindurus presented lecture and concert to the delight of serious music lovers.

Chancellor Edward Fort of A & T addressed the Fall Honors Convocation.

The Atlanta Dance Company conducted a master class and dance performance in Goode Gymnasium.

Student Personnel Day '83

The Student Personnel Day Workshops proved to be one of the most powerful activities held during the year. Faculty, students, staff and alumnae came together to discuss "Bennett image: Past, Present, Future." Students presented their chief concerns, alumnae shared their previous college experiences, and faculty-staff contributed by providing insight into current student concerns. "We felt they really were listening to us this time," offered one participating student. The activity was coordinated by Mrs. Julia Anderson and Mrs. Jacqueline Jeffers.

Residence hall director Mary Derr discusses the need for offering experiences that build leaders, poise, and commitment with Hazel McQueen and Nedra McGee.

Group leader Peanella Hughes directs discussion of students' concerns as listed on the chart. Dr. Helen Trobian represented the faculty and Mrs. Madeline Best, the alumna point of view.

Group leader Geraldine Johnson repeats student suggestions as group offers recommendations for improving the quality of student life. Mrs. Isaac H. Miller also participated in the discussion.

Mrs. Norma Jones '73 served as the resource leader for the activity. She is a psychiatric social worker for Charter Hills Hospital.

Recognition Day

The college community honored those students who distinguished themselves in academic and service endeavors during the spring semester. For the first time, academic awards were presented at the morning chapel service and service awards announced at an evening banquet.

To the delight of the students, members of the faculty and staff served over 400 students who attended the Recognition Day Banquet. There was a great deal of laughter as faculty congregated in the kitchen to load trays and then to serve it in teams of two. "Bread ladies! Servers! More tea?"

Members of the Performing Arts Company, Teresa Morrow, Kathy Lewis, and Nedra McGee sang "Ordinary People" to open the chapel service.

The chairperson of the Mathematics Department, Mr. Ray Treadway, presided over the Recognition Day Service. "A job well done, Mr. T!"

Among those receiving multiple awards was honor student Wanda Dick. She receives the Award for Scholarly Achievement in Business from Mrs. Julia Covington.

Alumna Marie Clapp Moffitt presents scholarships in home economics to Judith Ezzell and Betty Tinnin.

One of the joys of Recognition Day is receiving accolades from one's peers as the announcements were made.

Line them up and move 'em out! The kitchen assembly line was the sight of hectic activity.

The "bread lady" and the "tea lady" respond to the demands of their dining public.

President's Ball

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Las Vegas, Bennett Style

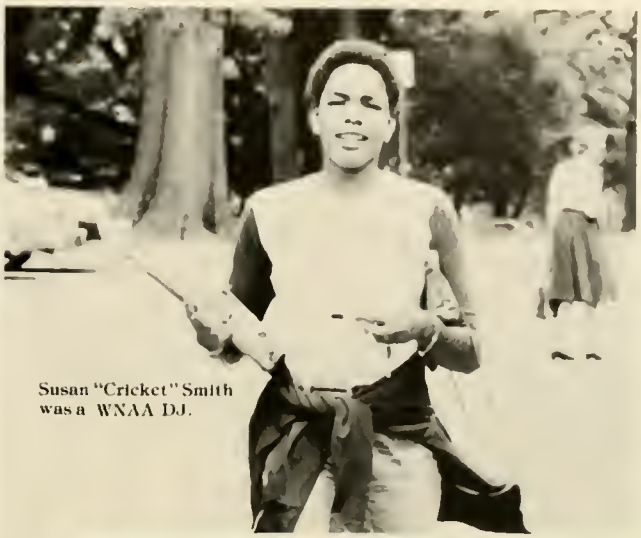
There's A Bit of Aggie in the Best of Us

Darlene Owens, another majorette, performs.

Rhonda Whitted joined the band.

Deitra Evans turns a mean Aggie baton.

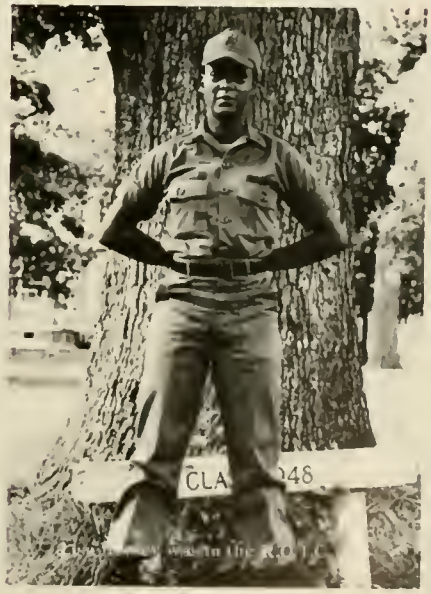
Andrea "Suki" Burch was a WNAA staffer.



Susan "Cricket" Smith was a WNAA DJ.

Kathy Lewis performed in Aggie theatrical productions.

Dr. Ethridge supports those Aggie games.



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PEOPLE

Miss Bennett	66
Seniors	68
Underclasses	86
Administrators	100
Faculty	104
Staff	110

Miss Bennett College . . . Gloria Cecelia Nunnally

Miss Gloria C. Nunnally '83
Major: Special Education
Hometown: Pelham, North Carolina

Annette Baker
Chester, PA
Health Science/Pre. Medical

Career Goal: Surgeon
Senior Involvement: Intramural Sport, Peer Advisor, NAACP (Treasurer), Business Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Life Guard
Academic Achievement: Pennsylvania Scholarship, Board of Higher Education & Ministry

Adriane Baughman
Cincinnati, Ohio
Accounting/Business Administration

Career Goal: CPA
Senior Involvement: Business Club (Treasurer), Senior Class Officer (Secretary), Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Bennett Scholars Program, Resident's Assistant (Merner Hall)
Academic Honors: Dean's List (all four years), Honors' Convocation (6 semesters)

Beverly Bell
Washington, DC
Pre. Medicine/Chemistry

Career Goal: Physician
Senior Involvement: Bennett Choir, Who's Who, Bennett Scholars, SGA Task Force, Air Force ROTC, National Society of Pershing Angels, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Senior Class Parliamentarian
Academic Achievement: Dean's List, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society

Rhonda Bradley
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Early Childhood Education

Career Goal: Teacher
Involvement: S.O.B.O.S.S. (vice president), Basketball Team

Zenobia Braxton
Salem, Virginia
Special Education

Career Goal: Teacher
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Peer Advisor
Achievement: National Dean's List, Honors Convocation, Dean's List

Garnetta Brodie
Henderson, North Carolina
Special Education

Cynthia Carter
Greensboro, North Carolina
Business Administration

Julie Crowder
Greensboro, North Carolina
Clothing/Textiles

Janice DeVaughn
Maysville, North Carolina
Psychology — Special Education

Career Goal: School Psychologist or Clinical Psychologist
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Council of Exceptional Children

Wanda Dick
Greensboro, North Carolina
Business Administration

Career Goal: Certified Public Accountant
Involvement: Business Club (president), Bennett Scholars
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Dean's List, Honors Convocation, Who's Who, Certified Public Accountant Scholarship Recipient.

Wendy Dooley
Salem, Virginia
Special Education
(Mental Retardation)

Career Goal: Teacher
Involvement: Assistant Residence Hall Director; College Choir, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (Miss Delta)
Achievement: Dean's List

Stephanie Durham
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Communications Media

Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Bennett College Players, Political Science Club, Pre-Alumnae Council; Bennett College Wit

Wanda Edwards
Raeford, North Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies

Involvement: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Tonya Ellington
Pompano Beach, Florida
Early Childhood Education

Career Goal: Nursery School Director
Involvement: College Choir, Omicron Eta Chi Home Economics Association, Campus Girl Scouts, Council for Exceptional Children, Bennett College Player

Pamela Gore
Burlington, North Carolina
Political Science

Arnetha Grace
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Recreation Therapy

Career Goal: Recreation Therapist
Involvement: Women's Recreation Association, Campus Girl Scouts
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society

Anita Grant
Greensboro, North Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Media Services

Involvement: '83 Belle Staff

Eileen Green
Wilmington, Delaware
Home Economics Education

Involvement: Omicron Eta Chi Home Economics Association, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (vice president, dean of pledgees), Pfeiffer Hall Parliamentarian

Portia Griffin
Greensboro, North Carolina
Business Administration

Career Goal: Bank Management
Involvement: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Marshal Board (president), Business Club, Peer Counselor for Special Services

Anita Hickson
Washington, D.C.

Involvement: Debate Team, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Residence Hall Assistant

Regina Hingleton
Columbia, South Carolina
Social Welfare

Career Goal: Medical Social Worker
Involvement: Social Science Club (treasurer), National Association of Black Social Workers

Cynthia Hoover
Greensboro, North Carolina
Special Education

Benita Hunter
Morven, North Carolina
Sociology

Career Goal: Social Worker
Involvement: Human Service Organization, Marshal Board

Donna Jessup
Greensboro, North Carolina
Psychology

Career Goal: Clinical Child Psychologist
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (president), American Psychological Association, Southeastern Psychological Association, Bennett Dance Company
Academic Achievement: Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society (president), Dean's List

Yolande Johnson
Red Springs, North Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies: Radio-TV

Stephanie Jones
Baltimore, Maryland
Accounting

Career Goal: Certified Public Accountant

Glenda King
Seat Pleasant, Maryland
Accounting

Career Goal: Certified Public Accountant
Involvement: Business Club, NAACP, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Shelby Lawary
Reidsville, North Carolina
Social Welfare

Career Goal: Department of Social Services Administrator
Involvement: Human Services Workers Association, Freshman Counselor

Deborah Little
Willingboro, New Jersey
Interdisciplinary Studies
Communications Media

Jacenta Lorick
Beacon, New York
Biology/Chemistry

Career Goal: Research Chemist
Involvement: Business Club, NAACP, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, A & T's New York Unlimited Club, Pre-Alumnae Council

LaVoris McCrary
Fort Valley, Georgia
Business Administration

Career Goal: Corporate Marketing Manager
Involvement: Business Club, Bennett College Wits, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Academic Achievement: Dean's List

Karen Mack
Atlanta, Georgia
Accounting/Business Administration

Career Goal: Certified Public Accountant
Involvement: NAACP, Business Club, Peer Advisor, Senior Class Treasurer, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Academic Achievement: Dean's List

Mary Mafuyai
Greensboro, North Carolina
Business Administration

Venus McDowell
Greensboro, North Carolina
Accounting

Nannette McFadden
Florence, South Carolina
Special Education

Veronica McKinney
Greensboro, North Carolina
Mass Communication
Secondary Education

Sabrina McMickens
Washington, DC
English

Career Goal: Lawyer
Senior Involvement: Student Union Board (treasurer); Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Bennett College Wits; Bennett College Players
Achievement: Dean's List

Merry McQuillar
Mt. Vernon, New York
ISP Mass Communication
Radio/Public Relations

Career Goal: Producer of Cable Television Shows and Direct Motion Pictures
Senior Involvement: Bennett College Players; Cone Hall Parliamentarian; Belle Staff Senior Section Editor & Photographer

Cynthia Mitchell
Durham, North Carolina
ISP/Public Relations

Career Goal: Public Relations
Senior Involvement: Bennett Players; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Alvera Mosley
Charlotte, North Carolina
Accounting/Business Administration

Career Goal: Owner, Accounting Firm
Involvement: Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship, Business Club, NAACP

Lisa D. Neal
Greensboro, North Carolina
Clothing/Textiles

Gloria C. Nunnally
Pelham, North Carolina
Special Education

Career Goal: Teacher
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Miss Bennett College, Pre-Alumnae Council, Council for Exceptional Children
Achievement: Who's Who, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, The National Dean's List, Honors Convocation

Sonia M. Offley
Huntington, New Jersey
Sociology

Sharon Parker
Graham, North Carolina
Accounting

Career Goal: Certified Public Accountant
Involvement: Marshal Board, Business Club (vice president), Peer Advisor

Amelia Pickard
Winston Salem, North Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies
Thanatology

Career Goal: Funeral Director and Embalmer
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, College Choir
Achievement: Dean's List, ISP Scholarship Recipient

Teresa Pratt
Creedmoor, North Carolina
Medical Technology

Involvement: Student Union Board (vice president), Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Valarie Pruitt
Greenville, South Carolina
Business Administration

Career Goal: Clothing Store Entrepreneur
Involvement: Senior Class President, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Miss AKA, Business Club, Peer Advisor, Judiciary Council, Assistant Residence Hall Director

Colleen Rene Ramsey
New Haven, Connecticut
Business Administration

Career Goal: Administrative Assistant
Involvement: Marshal Board, Business Club, National Student Business League

Patrice Richardson
Washington, D.C.
Business Administration

Career Goal: Entreprenuer
Involvement: NAACP, Business Club, Miss Senior Class

Sherry Salaam
Winston Salem, North Carolina
Home Economics

Linda Stanley
Shallotte, North Carolina
Accounting/Business Administration

Career Goal: Personnel Officer
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Student Union Board, CPR Instructor, Residence Hall Assistant

Linda Steele
Greensboro, North Carolina
Social Welfare

Alice Taylor
Raeford, North Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Communications Media

Involvement: Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship

Patricia Thomas
Wagener, South Carolina
Health Science

Patrice Thorpe
Riley, North Carolina
Social Welfare

Zephalee Thorne
Charleston, South Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Communications Media
and Public Relations

Involvement: Belle Staff, Interdormitory Council, Pre-Alumnae Council

Cheryl Tipton
Greensboro, North Carolina
Accounting

Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Gwendolyn Walker
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Accounting

Among those graduating seniors participating in the Senior Day Robing Service was Sandra Cunningham, a candidate for the associate arts degree.

Senior Wanda Parker delivered the Senior Day Appreciation Address.

Patricia Walker
Cedar Grove, North Carolina
Home Economics Education

Jacqueline Waller
Greenville, South Carolina
Political Science

Career Goal: Lawyer
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Social Science Club (treasurer), Interdormitory Council (parliamentarian), Marshal Board, Student Union Board, Political Science Club

Valeshia Watson
Four Oaks, North Carolina
Nutritions

Prospective graduates demonstrated mixed emotions during the Senior Day Robing Service. SGA president Jackie Johnson (front, right) was all smiles as Donna Jessup played it cool.

Mozetta Williams
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Political Science

Career Goal: Public Administrator
Involvement: Residence Hall Assistant, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Cynthia Wilson
Washington, D.C.
Political Science

Dawn R. Wilson
Palos Verdes, California
Pre-Medicine

Career Goal: Physician
Involvement: Bennett Scholars (president), Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Achievement: Dean's List, Honors Convocation, Beta Kappa Chi Science Honor Society

Olurame D. Yates
Robertsport, Liberia
Business Administration

Career Goal: Marketing Analyst
Involvement: International Students Organization (president)
Achievement: Dean's List (4 years)

THE WAY WE WERE

From Barbie dolls and jump ropes, we went to our first pair of hose, a first date, a "Sweet Sixteen Party," our first prom, three years of high school and allof its related ex- college was a dream. We knew it's importance and we had heard from older friends of the fun to be had at college. And now after four years of "blood, sweat, and tears" we have come to the end of college life. But unlike high school, we will always remember and remain apart of this Bennett Experience. A door opens to life.

ROSE

DONNA

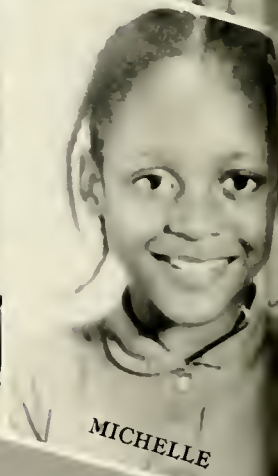
MASHELLA

WANDA

KAREN

MOZETTA

GUSSIE



MICHELLE

ALVA
LINDA
SHERRY

ANNETTE

CECELIA

MERRY

BEVERLY

VENUS

VALARIE

JACKIE

DAWN

PORTIA

AMELIA

FELICIA

MAR

SHARON

ALVERA

Memories Such As These . . .

DELPHINE

TONYA

BENITA

DEBBIE

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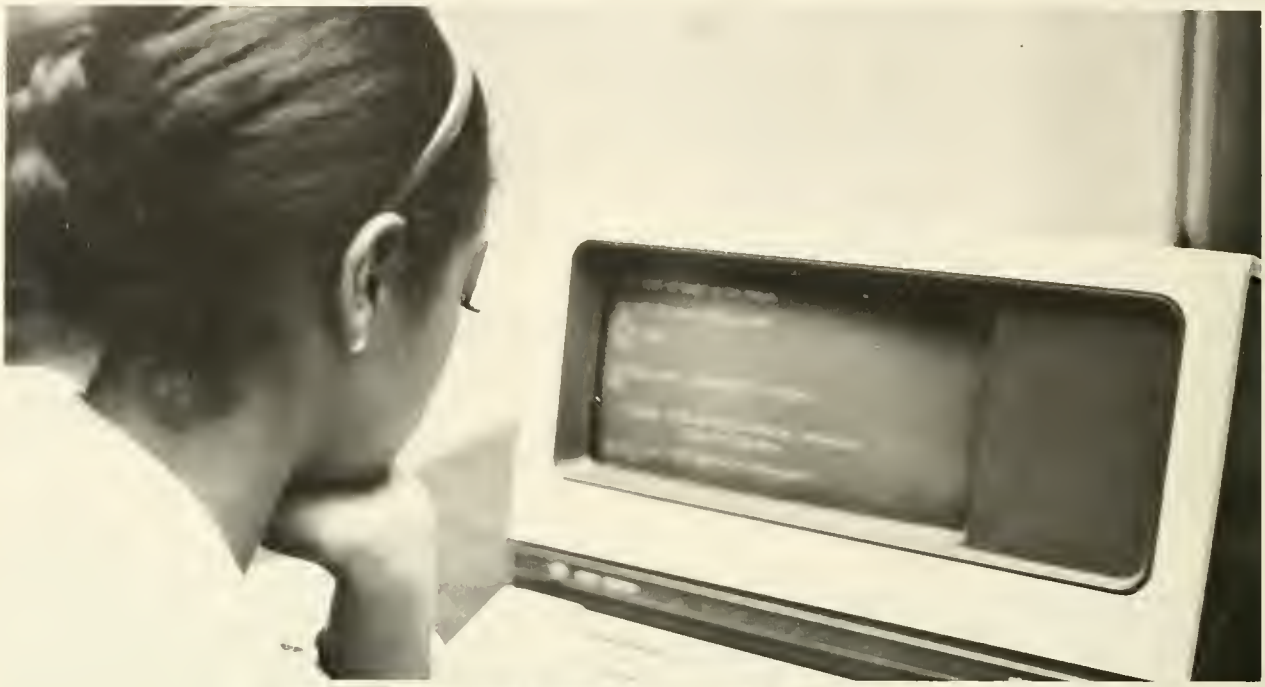
ADRIANE

GLENDA



Sandra Adams
Eden, NC

Deirdre Aiken
Silver Spring, MD

LaShawn Aldrich
Salisbury, NC

Melanie Alford
Clio, SC

Avanti Allen
Norfolk, VA

Donna Allen
Macon, GA

Gayle Allen
Silver Spring, MD

Georgetta Allen
Greensboro, NC

Sharon Allen
Roxboro, NC

Minnie Anderson
Leesville, SC

Rhonda Anderson
Fayetteville, NC

Shirley Anderson
Greensboro, NC

Yvonne Ashley
Norwalk, CT

Donna Athias
Wheaton, MD

Marcia Atwater
Camden, NJ

Sherrill Baldwin
Whiteville, NC

Ulonda Beaty
Steelton, PA

Vanessa Bendolph
Prichard, AL

Allyson Berry
Leesburgh, FL

Anita Billups
Elizabeth City, NC

Constance Blackwell
Landover, MD

Louise Blackwell
Pennsauken, NJ

Kimberly Bond
Bronx, N.Y.

Denise Bonds
Indianapolis, IN

Wendy Bonds
Georgetown, SC

Kay Boyd
Salisbury, NC

Maxie Boyd
Hamden, CT

Gail Brady
Hope Mills, NC

Vida Bradley
Wisacky, SC

Ronda Breeze
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Cynthia Breckington
Florence, SC

Francena Brown
Sumter, SC

Glaceria Brown
Washington, DC

Goldia Brown
Goldston, NC

Tracy Brown
Philadelphia, PA

Andrea Burch
Santa Ana, CA

Michelle Butler
Philadelphia, PA

Michelle Byrd
Brooklyn, NY

Cherryetta Cain
Bennettsville, SC

Darlene Carter
Philadelphia, PA

Andree Chan
Washington, DC

Vanessa Chambers
Sumter, SC

Nicole Clayburn
Salem, VA

Alaina Cloud
Hamden, CT

Travie Coleman
Roanoke Rapids, NC

Marian Conrad
Winston Salem, NC

Tracey Cooper
Silver Springs, MD

Brenda Couch
Greensboro, NC

Vanessa Cox
Washington, DC

Dee Craft
Fayetteville, NC

Selena Daniel
Bronx, NY

Loretta Davis
Norfolk, VA

Marcy Davis
Morristown, NJ

Marquetta Davis
Kinston, NC

Wanda Davis
Philadelphia, PA

Joan Davis
Tuscaloosa, AL

Doris Deemi
Monrovia, Liberia

Nadine Denis
Winston Salem, NC

Sheila Dockery
Greensboro, NC

Belinda Drayton
Washington, DC

Jackie Drew
Hope Mill, NC

Helen Echols
Sedalia, NC

Fannie Eleby
High Point, NC

Georgia Evans
Raleigh, NC

Diane Ewing
Greensboro, NC

Karen Exum
Springfield, NY

Judith Ezzell
Mr. Olive, NC

Felicia Farrior
Burgaw, NC

Karen Fisher
Merritt, NC

Shawanda Fitch
Washington, DC

Wilma Foster
Washington, DC

Sharon Fowler
Clayton, NC

Bridgett Franklin
Pompano Beach, FL

Connie Fryar
Greensboro, NC

Evelyn Fulmore
Lake City, SC

Martha Gainey
Winston Salem, NC

Vanessa Gaston
Winston Salem, NC

Gwendolyn Gaston
Greensboro, NC

Stacy Goode
Baltimore, MD

Patrice Yopp
New Haven, CT

Charlott Green
Darlington, SC

Helen Green
Charlotte, NC

Sherry Guye
Glen Haven, NC

Fredu Harris
Fayetteville, NC

Jeanetha Harrison
Reidsville, NC

Gloria Harvey
Goldsboro, NC

Jeanetta Hatch
Alanta, GA

Clara Hemphill
Charlotte, NC

Cassandra Henderson
Babson Park, FL

Rebecca Henderson
Bristol, Tenn

Leslie Hendricks
Washington, DC

Sharon Highsmith
Philadelphia, PA

Penny Hill
Winston Salem, NC

Lauren Hines
Mechanicsville, VA

Jacquelyn Hinton
Rocky Mount, NC

Judith Holiday
Bronx, NY

Revonia Holman
Greensboro, NC

Vanessa Holman
Cedar Grove, NJ

Tonya Horton
Greensboro, NC

Vicelia Howard
Oakland, CA

Regina Hughley
Winston Salem, NC

Patricia Hunter
Macon, GA

Gail Ingraham
Detroit, MI

Junnetta Ingram
Greensboro, NC

Shirley Jackson
Ridgeway, SC

Monica Johnson
Mocksville, NC

Stephanie Johnson
Florence, SC

Cassandra Jones
Wake Forest, NC

Lynda Jones
Washington, DC

Monica Jones
Philadelphia, PA

Phyllis Jones
Fayetteville, NC

Sylvia Jordan
Greensboro, NC

Dayme Joseph
St. Croix, VI

Mary Junious
Thomasville, NC

Lisa Kersey
Westchester, PA

Jennifer King
Cleveland, OH

Regina Langala
Freetown, Sierre Leone

LaTanya Leung
Charlotte, NC

Jeaninne Lewis
Cincinnati, OH

Teresa Lipscomb
Yanceyville, NC

Yolanda Lloyd
Fredricksburg, VA

Debra Lovett
Estill, SC

Cheryl Mackey
Jamaica, NY

Mary MaFuyai
Jos, Nigeria

Cheryl MaHoney
Washington, DC

Theresa Massey
Philadelphia, PA

Patricia Massey
Philadelphia, PA

Patricia Mfula
Khwe, Zambia

Tawanna Maxwell
Charlotte, NC

Ingrid McAddo
Greensboro, NC

Beverly McCollum
Philadelphia, PA

Dale McClenton
Philadelphia, PA

Nedra McGee
Chattanooga, TN

Sharon McIntosh
Hartford, CT

Kimberly McKnight
Laurelton, NY

Tammy McNeil
Fayetteville, NC

Deanne Meningall
Brooklyn, NY

Lorraine Merane
Winnabow, NC

Tanya Mills
S. Easton, MA

Lisa Miller
Philadelphia, PA

Maria Miller
Washington, DC

Melissa Mitchell
Winston Salem, NC

Sherrie Moore
Burlington, NC

Tina Morrison
Laurel, MD

Lauerie Murphy
Detroit, MI

Karen Murray
Auroba, NC

Sharon Nagbe
Harbel, Liberia

Catherine Nash
Greensboro, NC

Darelene Owens
Greenville, SC

Karen Owens
Greensboro, NC

Tonia Parker
Greensboro, NC

Anna Patterson
Statesville, NC

Frances Paul
Greensboro, NC

Tracye Payne
Washington, DC

Glynis Perry
Brooklyn, NY

April Polk
Adelphi, MD

Hazel McQueen
Laurenburg, NC

Lynn Powell
Washington, DC

Valarie Reid
Winston Salem, NC

Patricia Rembert
Greensboro, NC

Sebonia Rethabile
Greensboro, NC

Bernadetta Rice
Sumter, SC

Carmen Riveria
Christiansted, VI

Linda Rivers
Richmond, VA

Sylvia Rogers
Lumberton, NC

Robbin Rowe
Detroit, MI

Staci Rowland
Harrisburg, PA

Theresa Roy
Washington, DC

Rita Rushing
Marlboro, MD

Andrea Russell
Greensboro, NC

Dana Ruthledge
Georgetown, SC

Myra Sampson
Philadelphia, PA

Rosalind Scott
Freetown, Sierra Leone

Jacquelynn Sharpe
Greensboro, NC

Tracy Shepard
Providence, RI

Tonya Showers
Pompano Beach, FL

Kathleen Simmonds
Christiansted, VI

Darlene Smallwood
Ayton, VA

Charlyne Smith
Tampa, FL

Leslie Smith
Bronx, NY

Susan Smith
Hartsville, PA

Lenora Spady
Feasterville, PA

Cynthia Spruill
East Orange, NJ

Kimberly Stanfield
Burlington, NC

Lori Stargel
Cincinnati, OH

Maria Streeter
Greenville, NC

Marcia Strong
High Point, NC

Sonya Sullivan
Washington, DC

Stacey Sullivan
Owings, MD

Rita Swinson
Fayetteville, NC

Kim Sykes
Gary, IN

Karen Taylor
Washington, DC

Rose Taylor
Greensboro, NC

Diannela Thomas
Greensboro, NC

Elizabeth Thomas
Washington, DC

Pam Thompson
Washington, DC

Teresa Thompson
Washington, DC

Teresa Thompson
Stampford, CT

Susan Throton
Delmar, NY

Yolanda Tillman
Philadelphia, PA

Betty Tinnin
Cedar Grove, NC

Christiana Tumaku
Sierra Leone

Terasa Tunnage
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Robin Wall
Greensboro, NC

Cassandera Walker
Norfolk, VA

Shondrell Walker
Charleston, SC

Rhonda Ward
Fayetteville, NC

Toni Watkins
Gaffney, SC

Tywanna Watkins
Sumter, SC

Thelma Wathington
Burlington, NC

Fredricka Watson
Charleston, SC

Ongelia Waston
Greensboro, NC

Carolyn Wathington
Burlington, NC

Rhonda Wesby
Cleveland, OH

Rhonda Whitted
Fayetteville, NC

Crystal Whitmore
Eden, NC

Stacy White
Washington, DC

Angela Wilkins
Sumter, Sc

Carol Wilkins
Sumter, SC

Cheryle Williams
Burnswicks, GA

Deirdra Williams
Sicklerville, NJ

Jacqueline Williams
Kansas City, MO

Lisa Williams
Fayetteville, NC

Phyllis Wilson
Elkton, MD

Rose Wilson
High Point, NC

Toyie Winton
Lexington, NC

Sara Woodard
Columbus, GA

Angela Wright
Phoenix, AZ

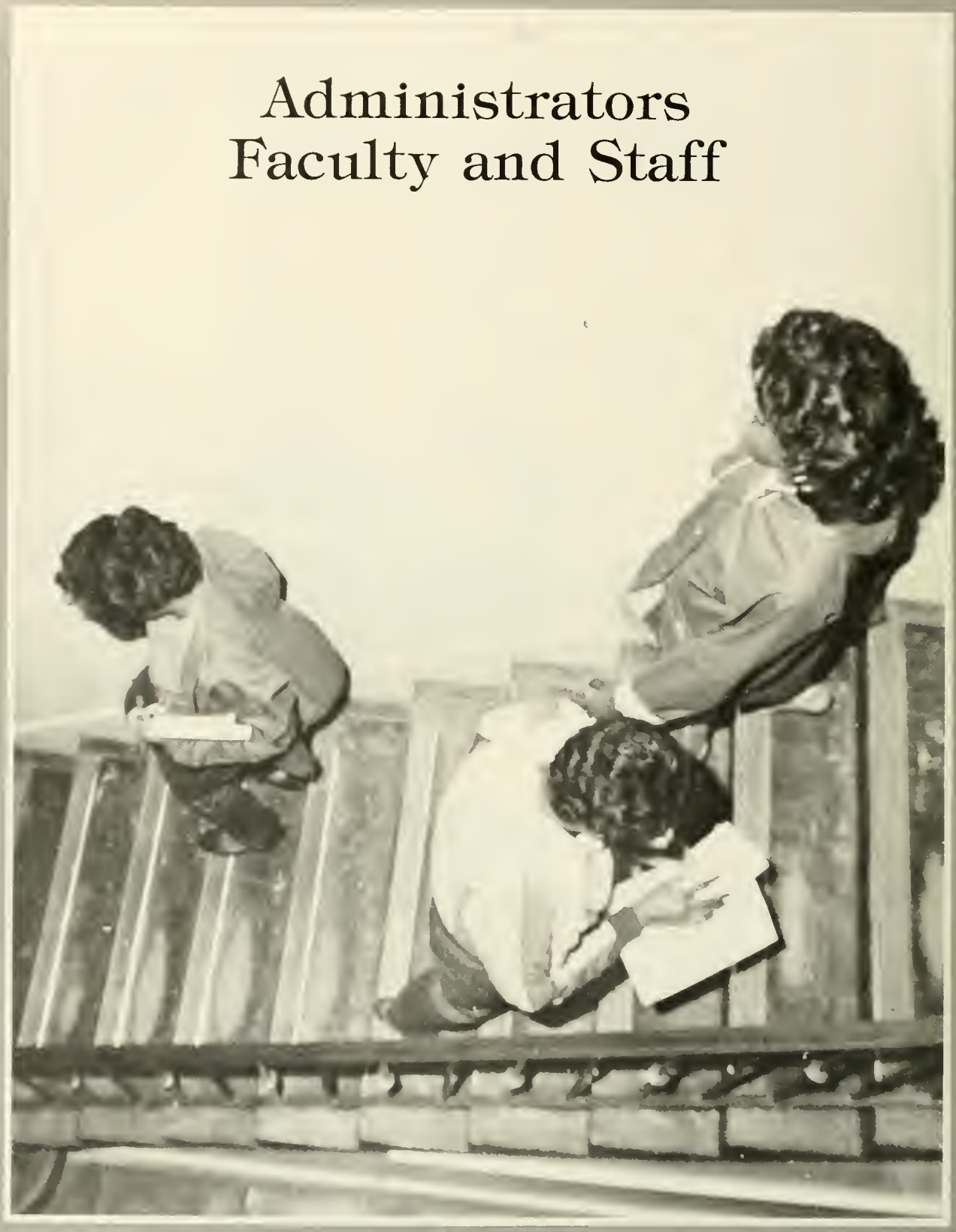
Vera Wyrtch
Greensboro, NC

Leda Young
Greenville, SC

Priscilla Young
Greensboro, NC

Aileen Zio
Oakland, NJ

Administrators Faculty and Staff



Up the Down Staircase?

Department of the Year

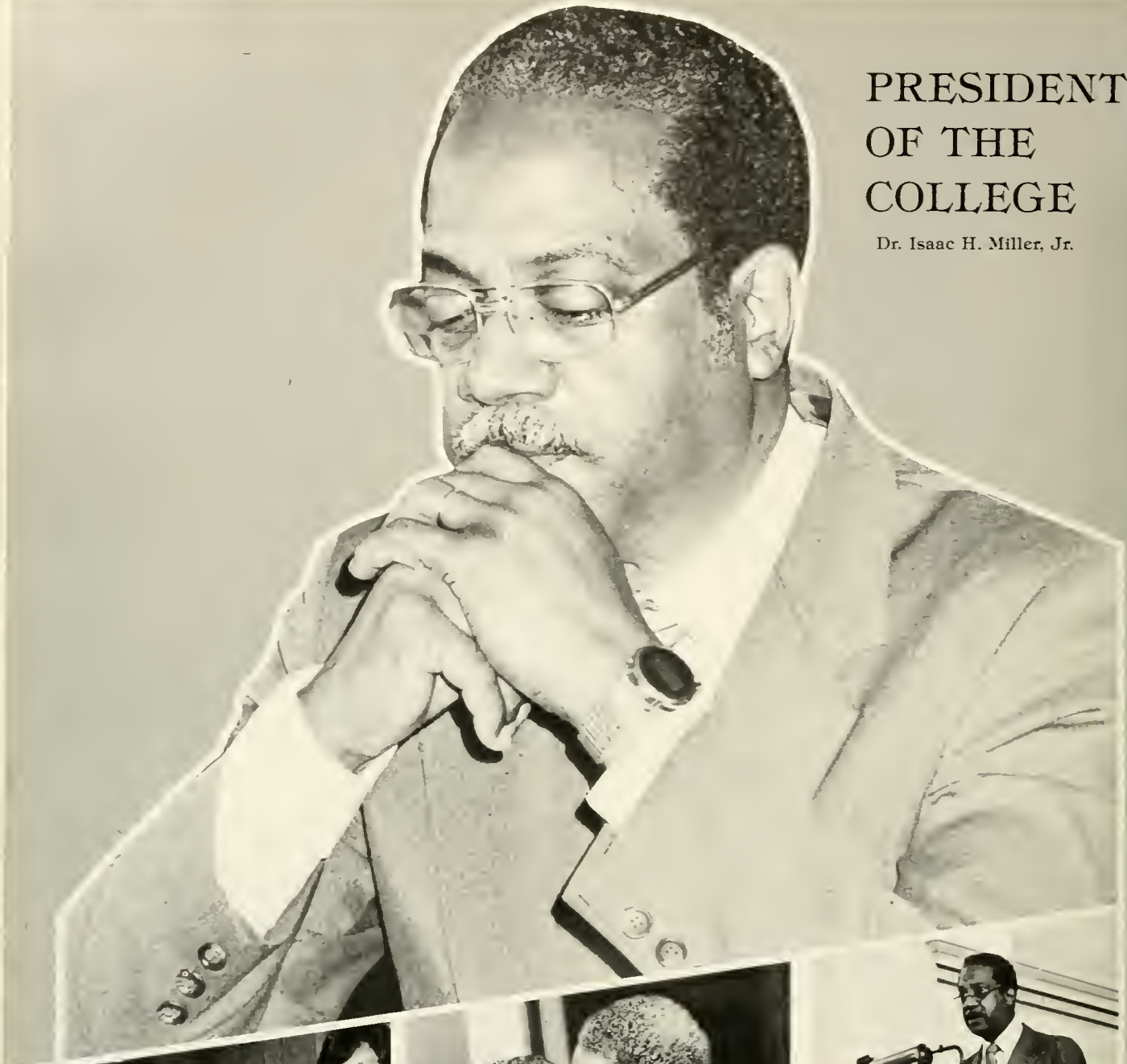
The Buildings and Grounds Department exhibited much campus spirit this year and led other departments in support for the campus United Negro College Fund Campaign.

Zack Browning, Superintendent
Isaac Walker, Asst. Superintendent

Mr. Manley Burton
Mrs. Janice Daniels
Mr. Gibson Davis
Mrs. Muzetta Donaldson
Mrs. Maxine Harris
Mrs. Rosa Henryhand
Mr. Harry Hudgens
Mr. Donald Ingram
Mr. Vernell Ishell
Mr. Henton Jenkins
Mrs. Alta Johnson
Mr. William K. Janes
Ms. Earline Scott
Mr. James Vann
Mr. James C. Warren
Mrs. Clara Williams
Mr. George Willis
Mrs. Kathryn Lawson
Mrs. Louise Levette
Ms. Nannie Lowe
Mr. Fletcher Marshall
Mr. Jerry Martin
Mrs. Catherine Murray
Mrs. Mattie Potent
Mr. Ramon Potent
Mr. William Powell
Mr. Micheul Quinn
Mr. Ray Felton
Mr. James Reid
Ms. Lois Siler
Mr. Charles L. Vines
Mrs. Carolyn Weldon
Mr. Ollie Williams

PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

Dr. Isaac H. Miller, Jr.



"Fund raising"

"Friend raising"

"Conscious raising"

Dr. Geo[illegible] Breathett
Planning, F[illegible]al Relations

Dr. Perry [illegible]. Mack
Devel[illegible]ment

Dr. Phyllis F. Ethridge
Dean of Student Affairs

Mr. James J. Scarlette
Business Office

Dr. Chelse[illegible] Tipton
Dean of the College

THE ADMINISTRATION

ACADEMIC HEADS

Dr. Lynn Sadler
Humanities Division

Dr. Dorinda Trader
Social Science Division

Dr. John T. McDonald
Education Division

Dr. J. Henry Sayles
Science Division

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Dr. Lynn Sadler
Communications

Dr. Charlotte Alston, Music

Dr. Sekhara Rao, Biology

Dr. J. Henry Sayles
Chemistry

Dr. Dawn S. Chaney
Physical Ed
Health and Recreation

Mrs. Louise G. Streat
Home Economics

Mr. Ray Treadway, Mathematics

Mrs. Julia Covington, Business

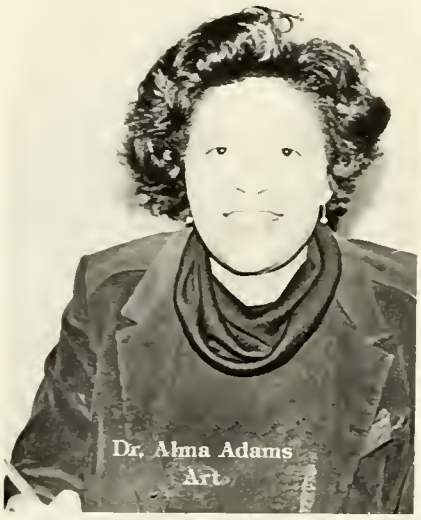
Dr. Dorinda Trader, Social
and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. John T. McDonald
Secondary and
Professional Studies

Mrs. Mary Scarlette
Elementary and
Special Education

Mrs. Ednita Bullock
Head Librarian

Facilitators of Learning . . .


Dr. Alma Adams
Art

Mrs. Linda Adams
History

Dr. Charlotte Alston
Music

Faculty member Fred Mason with friends on choir tour.

Ms. Adele E. Ball
Elementary & Special Ed

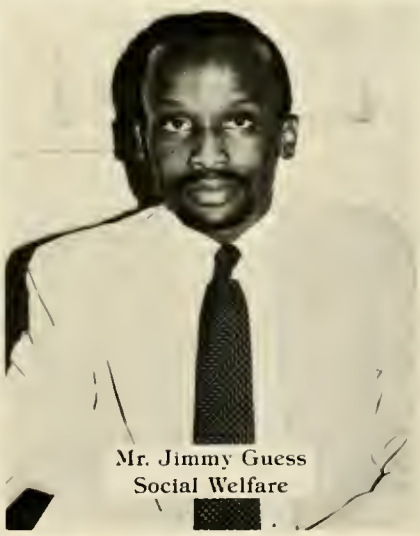
Mrs. [illegible] H. Bell
Home Economics

Ms. Mot[illegible]epula Chabaku
Women's Studies

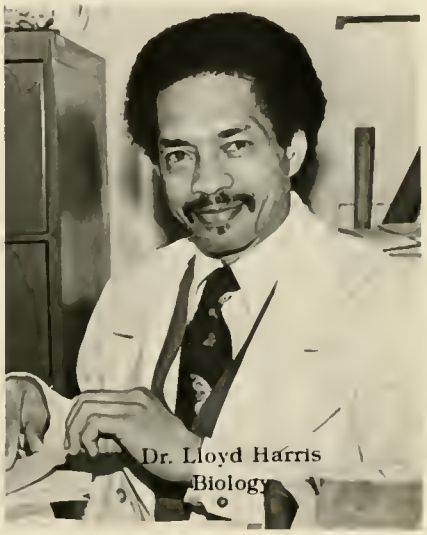
Dr. Alston and Dr. Sadler chat with campus guests.

Mrs. Julia Covington
Business & Accounting

Mrs. Anne C. Gillespie
English



Mr. Jimmy Guess
Social Welfare



Dr. Lloyd Harris
Biology

Mrs. Mary Hopkins
English-Speech

Dr. Georgia Latimer
English

Ms. Michelle Linster
Psychology

Advisors, Too

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Dr. John T. McDonald
Education

Mr. Leon McDougle
Physical Education

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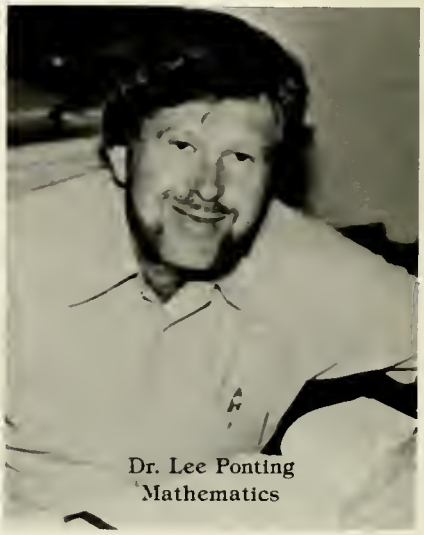

Dr. Lee Ponting
Mathematics

Dr. ra Rao
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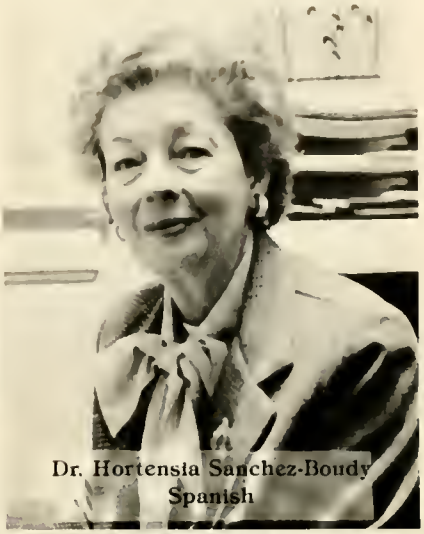
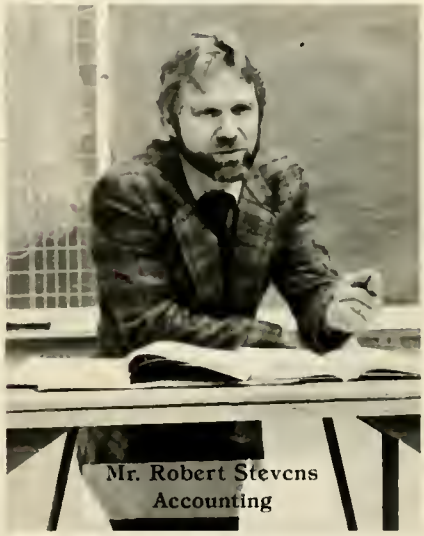
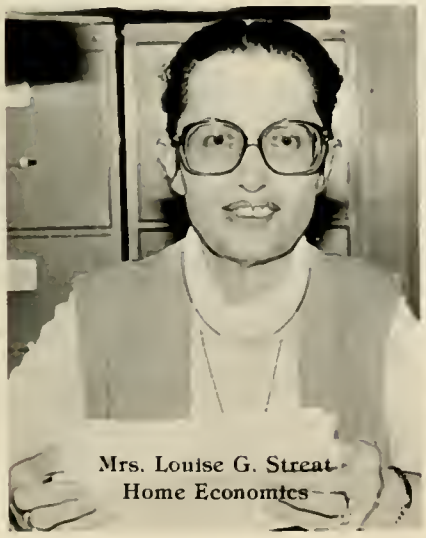
Dr. Lynn Sadler
English


Dr. Hortensia Sanchez-Boudy
Spanish

Mrs. Mary Ann Scarlette
Elementary Education

Dr. Frances Schwartzwald
Special Education


Mr. Robert Stevens
Accounting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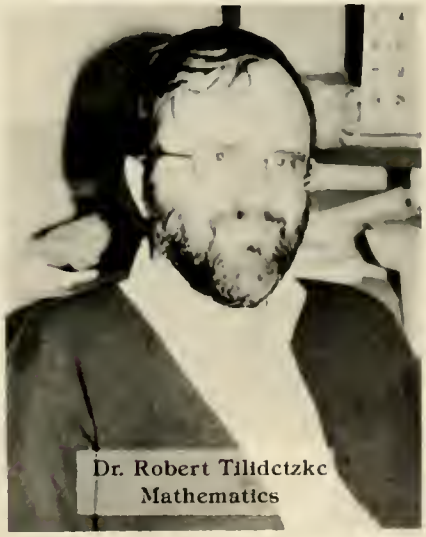
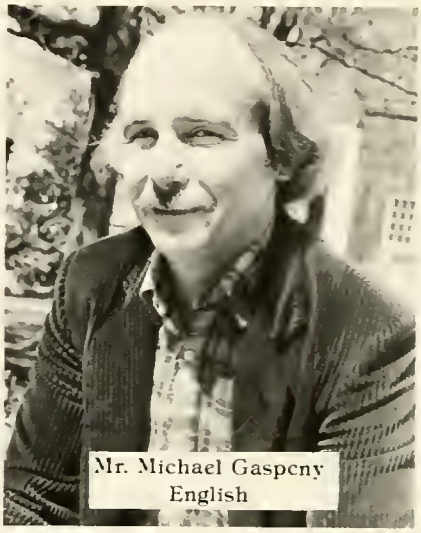
Home Economics

Mrs. Doris Surgeon
Business Administration


Dr. Robert Tilidetzke
Mathematics

Mrs. Mary Jane Crawford
Music



Mr. Michael Gaspeny
English

Mr. Reginald Treadwell
Reading

Among those faculty "stars" participating in the 1982 Faculty-Staff Follies were Mr. Reginald Treadwell and Mrs. Mary Crawford.

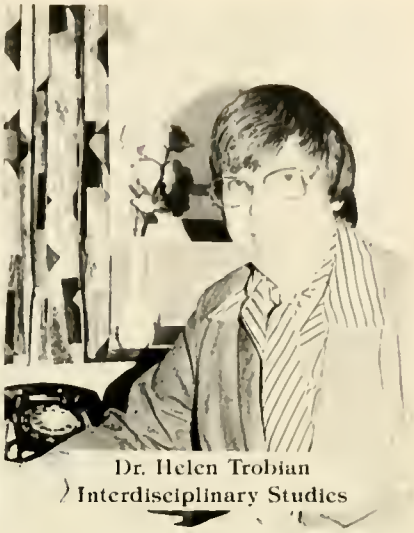
Dr. Dorinda Trader
Psychology

Mr. Ray Treadway
Mathematics

Sometimes Friends

Miss Marcella Whidbee
English

Mrs. Burma Wilkins
Social Science



Dr. Helen Trobian
Interdisciplinary Studies

Faculty Service Award '83

Dr. Marshena Baird is the uncontested recipient of the first "Faculty Service Award" given by the Bennett College National Alumnae Association. The award was presented at the All Bennett Luncheon.

The alumnae selection was based on the voting of the student body. It recognizes Dr. Baird's outstanding teaching methods and her involvement with students. A member of the education faculty, she is also one of the sophomore class advisors.

The Belle staff takes this opportunity to say "congratulations" to a truly exceptional member of the Bennett College faculty.

Non-Academic Personnel

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Rev. P.E.A. Addo, College Chaplain
Mrs. Julia Anderson, Coordinator, Counseling Center
Mr. Zack Browning, Supt., Buildings and Grounds
Ltc. Charles T. Byrd, Manager, Bookstore
Dr. Preston Clark, College Physician
Mrs. Ellease R. Colston, Director, Alumnae Affairs
Miss Myra Davis, Public Relations Officer
Miss Jimmie A. Gravely, Acting Director, Academic Support Services
Dr. Floyd Heiney, Clinical Psychologist
Mrs. Rosa Hooker, Purchasing Officer

Staff participated in the Student Personnel Workshops.

Mrs. Jeffers describes Career Services program.

Ms. Jacqueline Jeffers, Director, Career Services
Miss Phyllis V. Johnson, Director of Admissions
Mrs. Myra M. Jones, Dietitian
Mrs. Shirley Preston, Director, Student Health Services
Mrs. Fredrica Sayles, Manager, Business Office
Mrs. Ouida Scarborough, Director, Residence Life
Mrs. Glenda Simmons, Director, Stenographic Services
Miss Mildred O. Tucker, Director, Financial Aid
Miss Esther Underwood, Director, Children's House

SUPPORT & CLERICAL STAFF

Mrs. Charlotte Barnes, Division of Education Office
Mrs. Christine Bizzell, Financial Aid Office
Miss Judy Bowden, Word Processing Center
Mrs. Linda Brown, Records Office
Mrs. Margaret Carr, Dining Hall
Mrs. Vaughnetta Carr, Purchasing Office
Mrs. Brenda Coates, Division of Sciences Office
Mrs. Shirley Corpening, Interfaith Center
Mrs. Earline Curry, Library Assistant
Miss Odessa Darby, Residence Life & Health Center
Miss Doris R. Davis, Technical Services Holgate Library
Mrs. Pearl Dick, Humanities Division Office
Miss Barbara Faison, Office of Admissions
Mrs. Sheila Farmer, Academic Support Services
Miss Doretha Ferguson, Office of Dean of the College
Mrs. Rosetta Florance, Office of Division of Social Sciences
Miss Jocelyn Foy, Office of Admissions
Mrs. Audrey Franklin, Computer Center
Mrs. Margaret Gambill, President's Office
Mr. Aaron Garrett, Technical Services, Library
Mrs. Jean Groomes, Office of Admissions
Miss Lisa Harris, Publications and Information Office
Mrs. Alice Hayes, Nurse, Health Center
Miss Rosa Hinton, Financial Aid Office
Mrs. Deborah Holland, Records Office
Mrs. Sheila Jordan, Business Office
Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, Post Office
Mrs. Pauline Leake, Children's House
Miss Cecelia Ledbetter, Children's House
Mrs. Carolyn Mark, Development Office
Miss Linda T. Mason, Bookkeeping Office
Mrs. Peggy Maxwell, Buildings and Ground
Miss Swanda McCormick, Home Management House
Mrs. Bettye McKee, Dean of Students Office
Mrs. Michelle Mebane, Business Office
Mrs. Thelma T. Miller, Career Services Center
Mrs. Lisa Mitchell, Bookkeeping Office
Mrs. Robert Morris, Dept. of Business & Economics
Mrs. Annie Purcell, Office of Planning
Mrs. Julia Scott, Audio Visuals Center
Mrs. Vastine Staley, Counseling Center
Mrs. Edna Stanback, Office of Dean of Students
Mrs. Barbara Townsend, Snackbar

Miss Davis loads baggage on a business trip.

Two [illegible] and A Fork were a Follies hit.

Ms. Pargie Turner, Word Processing Center
Mr. Isaac Walker, Buildings and Grounds
Mrs. Gloria Warren, Office of Alumnae Affairs
Mrs. Betty M. Whitaker, Computer Center
Mrs. Margaret Williamson, Special Services Program
Mrs. Marilyn Witherspoon, Records Office
Mrs. Pauline Wyrtch, Instructional Materials Center, Library

RESIDENCE HALL STAFF
Miss Peanella Hughes, Barge Hall
Miss Carla Jones, Pfeiffer Hall
Miss Landas Leak, Merner Hall
Miss Patricia Williams, Player Hall
Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, Cone hall
Mrs. Mary Derr, Reynolds Hall
Ms. Carol Moore, Jones Hall

The Development Office held a Defferred Giving Luncheon.

Miss Johnson met with alumnae in New York and recreated.

Mrs. Wyrtch performs at President's Open House.

We Gathered to Celebrate

Recognized fo 25 years of service to the college was Dr. Georgia Latimer and for 35 years, Mrs. Myra Jones and Dr. J. Henry Sayles.

Miller poses with Mrs. Pauline Wyrich and her husband James at her Retirement Luncon. She served in the library for 21 years.

Making An Impact . . .

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Government Officers

President, Robyn Dessaure (1st semester)
Vice President, Jacqueline Johnson
Recording Secretary, Nedra McGee
Corresponding Secretary, Sherry Spruill
Treasurer, Patricia Massey
Parliamentarian, Andrea Burch

Debate Society

President, Lisa Murray
Vice President, Lynn Powell
Treasurer, Melisa Mitchell
Parliamentarian, Lisa Kersey
Historian, Lynda Jones
Advisor, Dr. Ruth Lucier

Bennett College Chapter of Human Services Workers

President, Velvet Johnson
Vice President, Melanie Alfird
Recording Secretary, Patrice Thrope
Corresponding Secretary, Laura Williams
Treasurer, Regina Hingleton

Members: Vicelia Howard, Melissa Mitchell, Avis Kimpson, Lisa Staton, Helen Green, Shelly Taway, Patricia Mfula, and Hazel McQueen/ 1 Advisor, Jimmy Guess

Interdormitory Council Officers

President, Bonita McClain
Vice President, Lisa Kersey
Secretary, Angela Wynn
Treasurer, Lynn Powell
Parliamentarian, Lynn Thorne

Council Members: Mary Swan (Merner), Deborah Jacobs (Pfeiffer), Glynis Perry (Barge), Hazel McQueen (Reynolds), Kay Boyd (Cone, Lisa Williams (Player), and Lynnell Wellington (Jones)
Advisor, Mrs. Onida Scarborough

Student Union Board Officer

President, Mary Cook
Vice President, Teresa Pratt
Corresponding Secretary, Marquetta Davis
Recording Secretary, Kathy Brown
Treasurer, Sabrina McMickens
Parliamentarian, Tanya Mills

Chairpersons: Loretta Davis, Patrice Yapp and Marquetta Davis (Entertainment); Mary Cook, Robin Wall and Avanti Allen (Fund Raising); Sabrina McMickens (Publicity); and Tanya Mills and Yolanda Beatty

International Student Organization

President, Olurame Yates
Vice President, Christiana Tumaku
Secretary, Velma Newton
Treasurer, Lilly Nxumalo
Parliamentarian, Roseline Scott
Advisor, Mrs. Geraldine A. Totten

Health, Physical Ed and Recreation Majors and Minors

President, Mary Swan
Vice President, Georgia Ross
Secretary, Belinda Drayton
Treasurer, Valerie Maness

Members: Jill White, Angela Cummings, Kathy Coleman, Arnetha Grace, Judith Holiday Advisor, Miss Susan King

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Officers

President, Donna Jessup
Vice President, Cheryl Williams
Recording Secretary, Cecelia Nunnally
Corresponding Secretary, Sadalia Wilkins
Treasurer, Denise Green
Parliamentarian, Valerie Pruitt
Advisor, Dr. Alma Adams

National Student Business League

President, Wanda Dick
Vice President, Sharon Parker
Secretary, Lavoris McCrary
Treasurer, Adrianne Baughman
Parliamentarian, Alva Offer
Reporter, Karen Mack

Bennett Players

President, Ellen Graves

Members: Gloria Harvey, Merry Beaty, Adele Wilmore, Wanda Davis, Hope Robbins, Kim Wiley, Deadra Richmond, and

Women's Recreation Association

President, Melanie Alford
Vice President, Louella Rice
Secretary, Judith Ezzell
Official, Tammy Leung
Treasurer, Mary Swan
Scorekeeper, Rose Wilson
Advisor, Miss Inez Rovegno

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

President, Jacqueline Schumpert
Vice President, Eileen Green
Recording Secretary, Beverly Bell
Corresponding Secretary, Wendy Dooley
Treasurer, Gwen Walker
Chaplain, Cynthia Mitchell
Sergeant-At-Arms, Jackie Waller
Advisor, Mill Mildred O. Tucker

Barge House Council

President, Glynis Perry
Vice President, Leda Young
Secretary, Felecia Terry
Asst. Secretary, Marion Conrad
Treasurer, Kimberly Mauldin
Parliamentarian, Shondell Walker
Program Chairman, Agnes Brown

Biology Club

Felicia Clark
Darlene Carter
Maxie Boyd
Marsha Atwater
Jessica Allen
Monica Jones
DeEster Wallace
Amelia Packard

President, Monica Jones

Omicron Eta Chi

(Home Economics Organization) Gussie Nesbitt, Ingrid McAdoo, Valeshia Watson, Pat Walker

President, Eileen Green

NAACP

Diane Golson, Tracey Cooper, Patricia Richardson, Kim Ray, Annette Baker, Avis Douglas, Alva Offer, Liz Thomas-Saur, Sandra Cunningham

President, Sandra Cunningham
Advisor, Mrs. Jacqueline Jeffers

Freshman Class Officers

Louise Blackwell, President

Judy Holliday, Vice President
Stephanie Sellars, Secretary
Constance Blackwell, Parliamentarian
Wendolyn Abel, Treasurer

Pfeiffer Hall House Council

Debra Jacobs, President

Vanessa Gaston, Renee Crews, Yolanda Green, Sonya Saunders, Eileen Green, Lavoris McCrary

Player Hall House Council

Lisa Williams, President

Stacey White, Nichole Clayburn, Jenitha Harris, Karen Fisher, Karen Taylor, Rhonda Anderson, Yolanda Lloyd

Bennett College Performing Arts Company

Members: Nedra McGee, Natalie Bennett, Phyllis Tillery, Kathy Lewis, Nichole Clayburn, Kim Witherspoon, Teresa Morrow, and Freda Harris. Advisors. Miss Myra Davis and Miss Phyllis Johnson
Director: Mrs. Evelyn

Bennett College Choir

Bennett College Dance Company

President, Cheryl Williams
Vice President, Kathy Lewis
Advisor, Miss Susan King

Members: Donna Athias, Allyson Berry, Kelly Davies, Donna Jessup, Wendy Bonds, Charlene Simmons, Tywanna Watkins, and Nichole Clayburn

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society

Members present: Rose Nelson, Cecelia Nunnally, Zenobia Braxton, Wendy Dooley

Bennett Scholars

Dawn Wilson, President
Rose Nelson, Vice President
Robbin Rowe, Treasurer
Rosa Singletary, Secretary
Dr. Robert D. Miller, Advisor

Members: Leslie Barr, Adrianne Baughman, Beverly Bell, Wanda Dick, Yolanda Durant, Tonya Horton, Rose Nelson, Wanda Parker, Renee Roberson, Robbin Rowe, Rosa Singletary, Lynell Wellington, Dawn Wilson

MEMORIES SUCH AS THESE . . .

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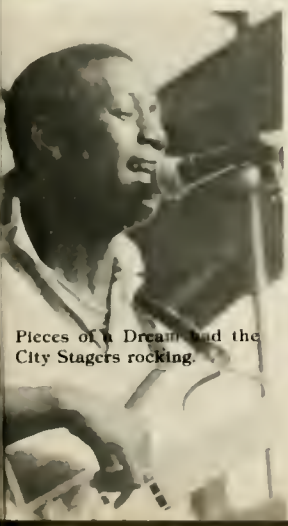
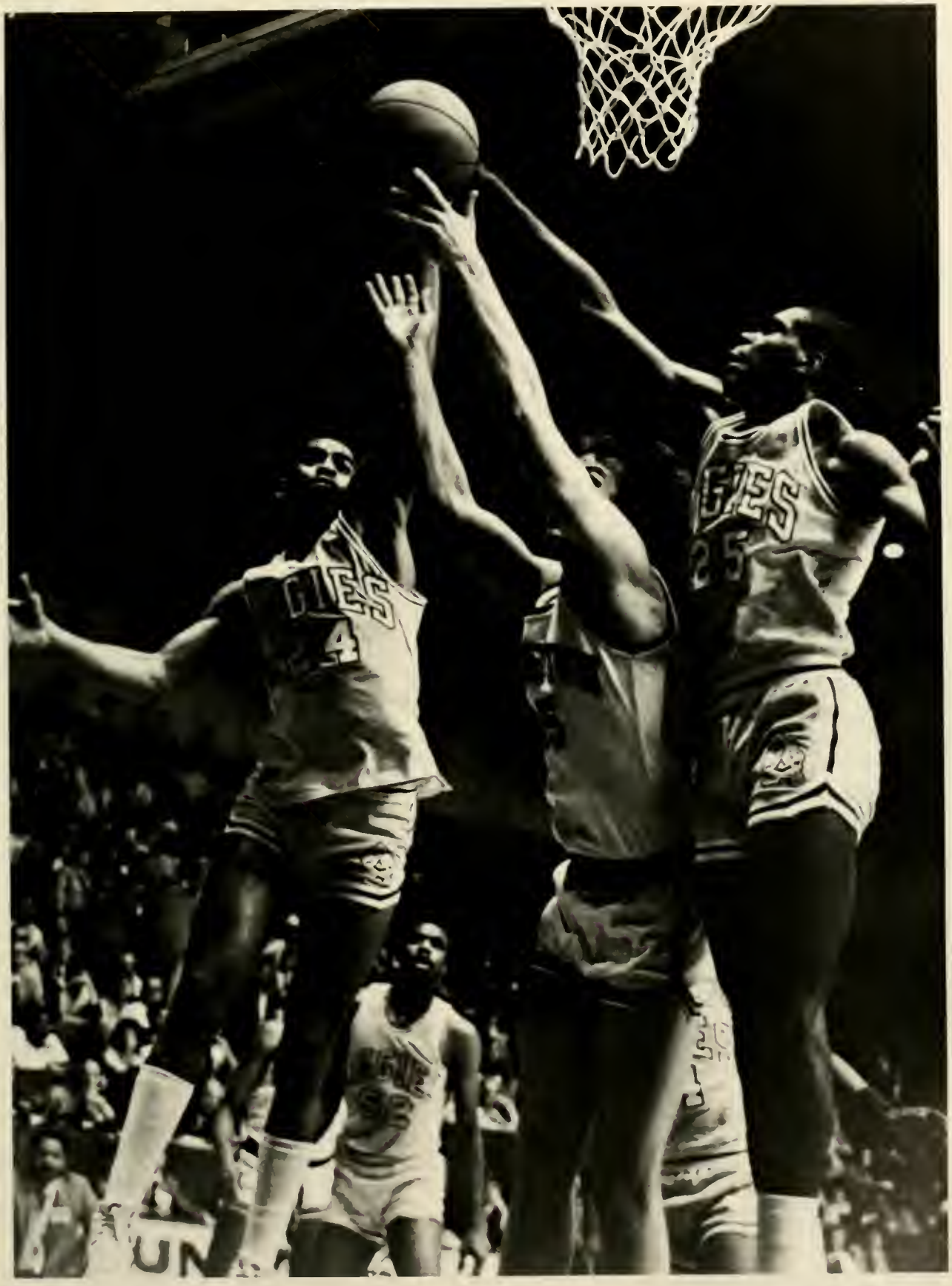
We enjoyed the Aggiefest held on May 1 at A & T.

Evelyn King took us on a different plane during A & T's homecoming.



Pieces of a Dream had the City Stagers rocking.

A & T Provided Options, Good Times, Etc.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FACULTY FOLLIES

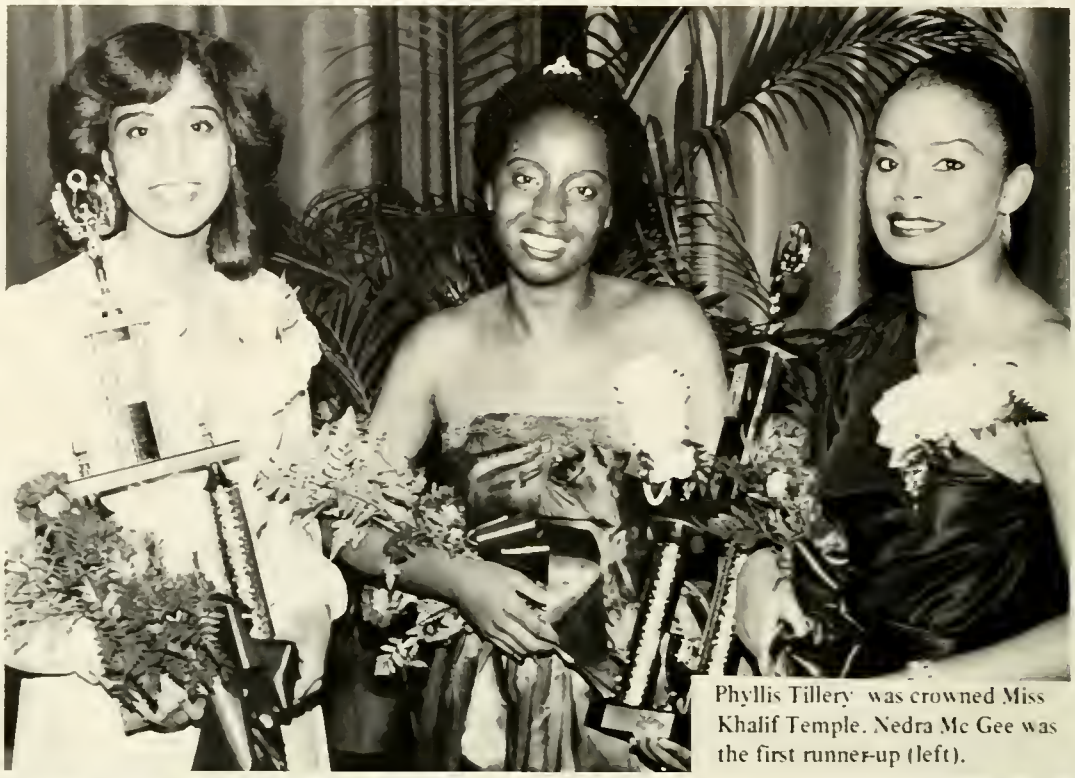
And More Memories

Nedra McGee's mom performed performed during Parents' Weekend.

Mrs. Wyrtch reads big birthday car which she made for Serendipidy Celebration.

Dr. McDonald, Vera , and Dr. Evans (a trustee) at Freshman Convocation

Pre-Alumnae Car Wash



Phyllis Tillery was crowned Miss Khalif Temple. Nedra Mc Gee was the first runner-up (left).

Freshman Convocation

Choir Tour

Communion Service

I.D. Picture Session

Mrs. Geraldine Totten

Health Fair

Greek Olympic Participant

City Stage

"It's strictly confidential!"

Miss Jimmie Gravely

Greek - olympics

Miss Darby poses in Health Center.

Parents Weekend

Atlanta Dance Theatre

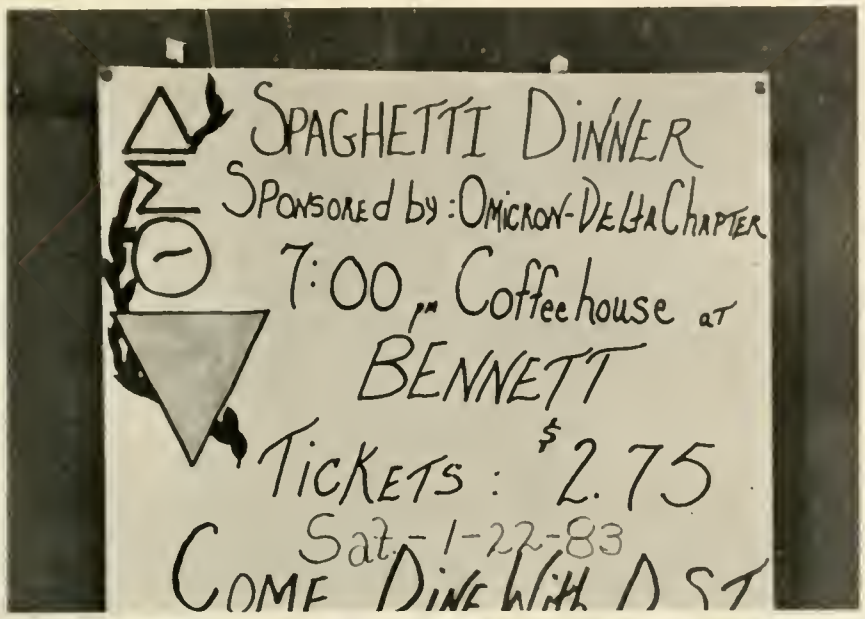
PAC in New York City

Dr. Willa B. Player consulted

Belles ring out.

Christmas Choir Concert

Children's House Christmas Program



Freshman Convocation Procession

Refreshments after Race and Class Conference session

Belle works out as Aggie majorette.

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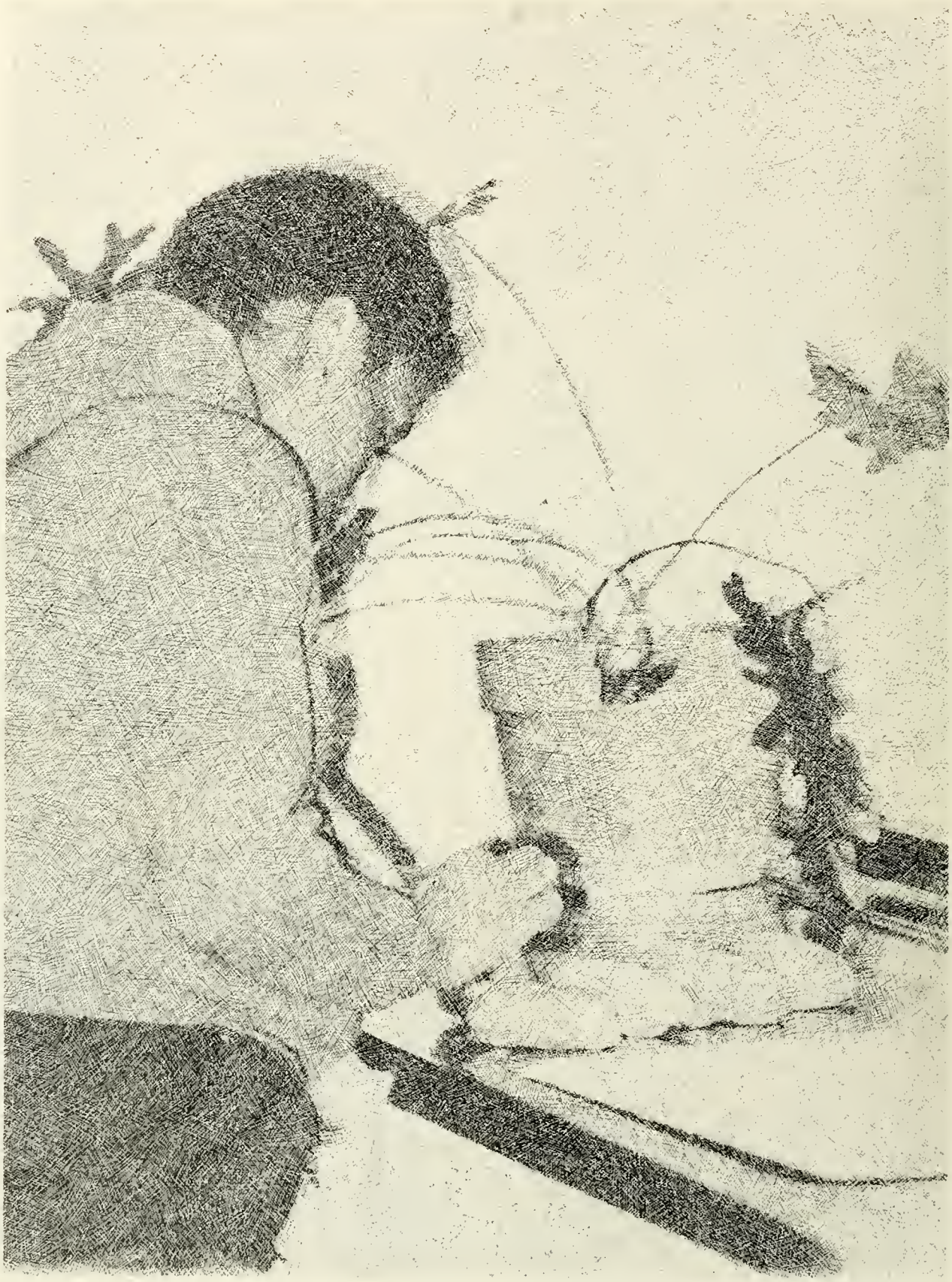

HEY BELLES

LET'S LAUGH

IN CONCERT
PRINCE
GREENSBORO COLISEUM
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FRIDAY
8:00 P.M.
$11.50
PLUS 50¢ OUTLET HANDLING CHARGE
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RECOGNITION DAY AWARDS AND HONORS

Special recognition is given annually to the students who lead their respective classes in cumulative grade point averages at the end of the first semester.

Freshman Class	Natalie Bennett Karen Fisher
Sophomore Class	Tonya Horton
Junior Class	Yolanda Durant
Senior Class	Rose Nelson

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Scholarships are awarded to four rising juniors and/or seniors in recognition of high academic achievement and satisfactory personal-social growth. ($300)

Education	Renee Crews
Humanities	Teresa Morrow
Sciences	Robbin Rowe
Social Sciences	Christine Tamaku

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Delta Sigma Theta's Omicron Delta Chapter recognizes scholarly achievement, good citizenship, and leadership potential. The student members raise funds for this scholarship. ($500)

Evelyn Fulmore

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Students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in home economics qualify for a variety of scholarships

Goode Prize	Jackie Hinton, Evelyn Wright
Streat Scholarship ($250)	Darlene Owens
Moffitt Scholarship ($400)	Teressa Blakney, Judith Ezzell, and Betty Tinnin
Torrance Scholarship ($300)	Regina Lagawo, Phyllis Hambright, and Lisa Gaffin
Blackstock-Boyette Scholarship ($500)	Marcia Strong
Freshman Scholarship ($100)	Michelle Byrd Felicia Farrior

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Departments' honor high achievers

Business Achievement Award	Olurame Yates
Accounting Achievement Award	Adriane Baughman
Rose Karfiol (Social Science) Award	Velvet Johnson, Wanda Parker
Award for Scholarly Achievement in Business	Wanda Y. Dick
Bartley ISP Scholarship ($250)	Susan Smith
Tucker Award in the Humanities	Yolanda Durant
Home Economics Faculty Award	Ingrid McAdoo

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The Florence Reeves Award of $50 is given to the student or student organization who has achieved in the area of race relations and/or community service.

Bennett College Girl Scout Troop

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Counseling Center Award	Jackie Waller
Bennett Dancer Company Award	Cheryl Williams
Office of Admissions Service Award	Judy Holiday Stacy Rowland Kim Witherspoon Nedra McGee
Kappa Omicron Phi Award	Marcia Strong
Award for the Development of Effective Leadership Ability	Wanda Dick
Yearbook Service Award	Merry McQuillar

ALPHA KAPPA MU DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Accounting	Wanda Dick Karen Mack Sharon Parker Adriane Baughman Jacqueline Johnson
Biology	Dawn Wilson Beverly Bell
Business Administration	Wanda Parker Gwendolyn Walker Jackie Schumpert Olurame Yates
Chemistry	Valarie Fee
Elementary and Special Education	Rose Nelson Cecelia Nunnally Vickye Johnson
English	Serena Neal Sabrina McMickens
Home Economics	Lisa Neal Valeshia Watson Sherry Salaam
Interdisciplinary Studies	Andrea Burch
Mathematics	Debra Clark Theresa Massey Mary Cook
Music Education	Renee Crews Teresa Morrow
Physical Education	Arnetha Grace Valeria Monness Angella Cummings
Political Science	Jackie Waller Mozetta Williams
Psychology	Donna Jessup
Sociology-Social Welfare	Yelta Thorpe
Secondary & Professional Studies (Education)	Sherry Salaam

First Semester Dean's List

Freshmen 3.00 and Above

Wendolyn Abel
Natalie Bennet
DaVeda Bouldin
Sayon Bright
Tracy Brown
Cherryetta Cain
Vanessa Chambers
Andree Chan
Vanessa Cox
Detrira Evans
Karen Fisher
Evelyn Fulmore
Christine Henry
Sharon Highsmith
Penny Hill
Lynda Jones
Phyllis Jones
Mary Junious
Sherey Kitchen
Tina Morrison
Laurrie Murphy
Allyson Oliver
Paula Peek
Andrea Russell
Dana Rutledge
Amanda Smith
Karen Taylor
Rose Taylor
Carla Terrell
Theresa Thompson
Cassandra Walker
Thelma Wattington

Sophomores 3.20 and Above

Marcia Atwater
Alaina Cloud
Tonya Horton
Blanche King
Teresa Lipscomb
Bonita Moore
Linda Rivers
Lori Stargel
Christiana Tumaku
Lynell Wellington

Juniors 3.30 and Above

Melanie Alford
Leslie Barr
Debra Clark*
Renee Crews
Joan Davis
Sue Douglas
Yolanda Durant*
Congolese Franklin
Jacquelyn Hinton
Deborah Lewis
Cheryl Mackey
Jacqueline McNeill
Darlene Owens
Robbin Rowe
Angela Wilkins
Evelyn Wright

*4.00-A Average for the semester

Seniors 3.40 and Above

Yvette Barbour
Adriane Baughman
Theresa Bonner
Zenobia Braxton*
Gladys Brown
Robin Brown
Rita Cobb*
Wendy Dooley*
Benita Hunter
Shelby Lawury
Kathy Lewis
LaVoris McCrary
Sabrina McMickens
Lisa Neal
Rose Nelson
Gloria Nunnally
Sharon Parker
Sherry Salaam
Theresia Snelling
Brenda Turner
Patricia Walker
Sadalia Wilkins
Olurame Yates
Rentonia Hairston

*4.00-A Average for this semester

WHO'S WHO

Leslie Barr, Florence, SC

Beverly Bell, Washington, DC

Andrea Burch, Santa Ana, CA

Wanda Dick, Whitsett, NC

Yolanda Durant, Florence, SC

Jackie Johnson, Baltimore, MD

Velvet Johnson, Selma, NC

Nedra McGee, Chattanooga, TN

Patricia Massey, Philadelphia, PA

Theresa Massey, Philadelphia, PA

Rose Nelson, Alexandria, VA

Cecelia Nunnally, Pelham, NC

Wanda Parker, Rock Hill, SC

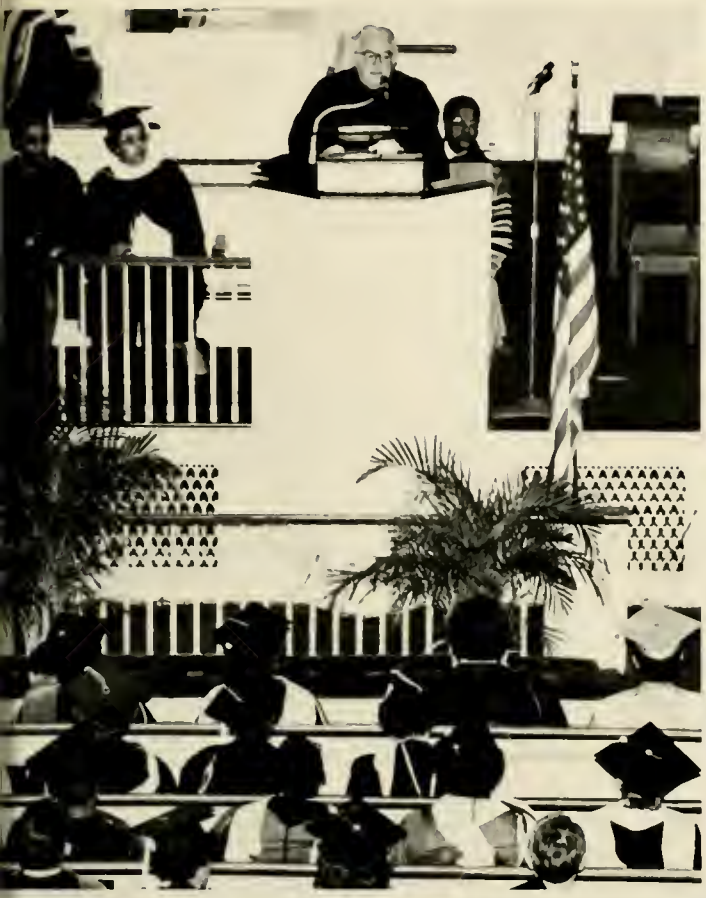
Cheryl Williams, Brunswick, GA

Olurame Yates, Liberia, West Africa

COMMENCEMENT

Alumnae Weekend

SPECIAL MEMORIES



Memories such as these illustrated in the 1982 Bennett Belle are not to be taken lightly. They are to be cherished as valuable road maps to our future successes. We should bask in our achievements and learn from our mistakes. The New York Times Selective Guide to Colleges: 1982-1983 and the Houghton-Mifflin GIS announced in the fall of 1982 that Bennett College is one of the top ten black colleges in the nation. Yes, this is a fact to be proud of and it is a bigger challenge to each returning Belle to write her own success story in the classroom, in student activities, and the community. We wish for you a more productive coming year.